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TRUTH: AN ACROSTIC.

More than a hundred years aGo, a well known little lad
Received a little hatchEt as a present from his dad;
It was a funny plaything tO be given to a boy,
Because it made him look aRound for something to destroy.
As soon as it was morninG, went the little chap with glee,
Into his father's garden, whEre he found a cherry tree,

On which he tried his hatchet. When his father sauntered out
He saw the tree was ruined, And for "George!" began to shout:
"My son," he said in sadnesS, when young Fauntleroy appeared,
"Who can have killed my cHerry tree, which to me was so endeared?"
"Father," the boy said proudly, "I can not tell a lie—
I did it with my hatchet." Noble was the lad's reply.
There must have been biG lying in the good old days of yore,
Or people in the present Time must lie a great deal more,
Else why should we all wOnder now because a little youth
Who wasn't yet a statesmaN told his father just the truth?

KIRK ARMSTRONG.

THE LOST CREEK LITERARY CLUB

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER,
BY CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD, "THE POET SCOUT."

After calling the club to order, the president affixed a smile of satisfaction to his 8x10 countenance and said:

"The majority o' the members present are no doubt onto the fact that at our last meetin' the ques-o' raisin' the stuff to pay off a debt of $285 on the hall was somewhat voluminously argued. It will be remembered that 'Poker' George, the well known and popular gambler, suggested that, if the club would stake him, he felt confident he could beat a faro game out of enough to squar' the debt. The club voted to put up twenty dollars, an', with this money in his flank, George went forth upon his noble mission. The next mornin' he called upon our treasurer an' presented the following report:

Money put up by the club	$20.00
Won at Curley's table	320.50
Total	$340.50
Paid for drinks and cigars	1.25
Held out for his services	000.00
Balance due club	$339.25

"This amount was turned over to the treas ury, the debt was paid, and there remains in the sack a balance of $54.25. The club is now free from debt, has some dust in the bag an' is soarin' away up yonder with both wings stretched clear out to the limit. Prosperity is a leadin' us in front an' good luck a pushin' behind, an' we're liable to git thar' somewhat in advance o' the percession."

The applause which followed this statement made the lamps flicker, and a vote of thanks to "Poker" George went through like a streak of lightning.

The first name on the list was that of the Widow Smith, who read the following poem, punctuating the recital with real tears and bed rock sighs that could be heard in the back seats:

WHEN THOMAS DISAPPEARED.

Down in the damp and gloomish mine,
My Thomas went at morn—
Down where the sun doth never shine,
And breezes are not borne.
He dremp not, did my darling one,
As daylight he did leave,
The bright rays of the solar sun
He'd nevermore perceive.

Into the rocks he put a blast,
Of dreaded dynamite,
Then scooted from the spot right fast,
When he had teched the light.
Long, long he waited for the shot,
Then slow the spot he neared—
It went off when he o'er it got,
And Thomas disappeared!

With eager eyes they sought around
For Thomas high and low,
But all of him they ever found
Made but a meagre show.
Oh, who can analyze my pains,
As to my home they ran,
And brought my vanished one's remains
In an old oyster can.

He's gone! He's gone! Alas, he went!
The one I loved so well,
And left me here without a cent,
And nothing I could sell.
My tears in trickling streamlets flow,
At night I'm always skeered,
For I have no protector now
Since Thomas disappeared.

Yours respectfully, JANE SMITH.

The floods of tears shed during this sad recital may be regarded as phenomenal, when it is considered that they were all shed by the stricken widow herself, entirely without outside assistance.

There was a flutter in the hall when Miss Birdie Buck, "a cowgirl of the Panhandle," came forward to read her latest poem. She blushed like a dark red steer at the welcoming applause, and bowed so low that she came near tipping over the edge of the platform. When she succeeded in regaining her equilibrium, she recited the following, in a voice trembling at times with the most touching pathos:

A VIVID CONTRAST.

W'en I hear the cattle beller in the eventide at home,
An' see the cowboys comin' to their suppers through the gloam,
W'en the mockin' birds are mockin', and the jaybirds jay around,
An' the bronchos are a-snortin' an' a-pawin' up the ground,
Then my thoughts fly to the East'ard, to the distant sunrise land,
Whar' the people are so crowded they have no room to expand,
An' I pity the poor maidens, in their awk'ard, tight cinched clothes,
Who dream not of the raptures which the far West doth disclose.

The Eastern maid arises from her bed at ten o'clock,
So all broke up with languish she kin scarce pull on a sock,
An' though the close contraction of her corsets makes her winch,
She sets her pearly teeth an' keeps a yankin' at the cinch.
She bears the pains an' achin's with the one consolin' thought,
She's follerin' the fashion some she lunatic has sot.
An' w'en she's drawed together like the handle of a hoe,
Whar' she finds room for her breakfast I declare I do not know.

Jest git onto the sweet contrast with the gal away out here,
Kicks the kivers off o' mornin's, feelin' frisky as a steer,
Wants to crack her heels together, feels so dog-on-nation good,
Feels like soarin' like a birdlet clear out of the neighborhood.
Dons her duds in jist a minute, gets the basin fur a wash,
An' the clear refreshin' water hits her features with a "slosh!"
'Round her ears an' neck it gurgles, an' you never hear her scream,
If adown her spinal column their should gurg a little stream.

Like a nearly starved coyote puts her breakfast out o' sight,
With a buzz saw, double action, quick train movement appetite,
Then aboard a bounding broncho, like a fearless, fleet winged bird,
Whoops it up across the ranges with the cowboys to the herd.
Life's most clarified quintessence seems a dartin' through her veins
As she skims jest like a swaller o'er the grass upholstered plains,
An' she pities the poor Eastern slaves of fashion's fool decree,
Whose lives ain't full o' joy no more'n a steer kin climb a tree.

W'en the rope o' the last rider takes away my fleetin' breath,
An' on my cold, pale brow there rests the final brand o' death,
I hope they'll cache my body 'neath the bloomin' Texas sod,
To wait the final round up by the riders sent from God.
There I'll sleep in sweet contentment till the rousin' trumpet blows,
'Neath the wild, thorn armored cactus on the timid prairie rose.
I want no Eastern monyment, filled up with pious truck,
But just a plain board, painted red, an' branded "Birdie Buck."

Ferdinand Free, the school teacher, arose and said:

"Mr. President: I have a cousin away back in the sunrise country, who is a brilliant star in the Vaudeville firmament. Where Vaudeville is located he fails to state in his letters. So widespread is his fame that when he has concluded a brief engagement at one point, another awaits him elsewhere. He is a delineator of the character of the witty Irishman, and he writes me that when he appears upon the histrionic stage the audience in the auditorium and the habitues of the boxes pause amid their libations of beer and wine to listen, and even the fair ladies, whose duty it is to serve the patrons of the temples of art in which he appears, seem to forget their orders, and stand in the aisles with empty trays beneath their nude, dimpled arms, and drink in his every comical word with twinkling eyes and smile swept features.

"This gifted relative sends me weekly THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, and I have observed that all the proceedings of the club are printed therein, and in every instance a finely executed portrait of some eminent gentleman or lady is set in the midst of the printed page, embosomed amid the sparkling productions of this club. There it appears, a lovely picture, in a frame of scintillating diamonds. (Applause.) In recognition of this high compliment, I move you, sir, that THE NEW YORK CLIPPER be dedeclared the official organ of this club."

The editor of *The Lost Creek Ledger* hit the floor with both feet at once, and said:

"We object! We most decidedly, emphatically and vociferously object! Since the initial number of *The Ledger* flashed like a meteor athwart the Lost Creek horizon it has valiently struggled for the interests of the prosperous camp. It has been the convex lens which has reflected the sparkling rays of this club over the broad field in which it circulates. It is with a feeling of pride that we state that, through our earnest labors, it has reached a circulation of nearly 400 copies weekly. Will some member tell us what circulation THE NEW YORK CLIPPER has in this and adjacent camps? Perhaps but the one copy which our pedagogue receives from a gifted nigger singer or Irish jig dancer back in the States. It may have a gratifying circulation at its place of publication, perhaps almost, if not equally, as great as that enjoyed by *The Ledger* here; but I strenuously object to the official organ of this club being located at so great a distance that it will emit a mouldy flavor when it reaches us.

"Should the members desire to see their brilliant productions embellished with works of art, *The Ledger* is prepared to meet that desire. We have cuts yet in a fair state of preservation of many of the most eminent persons who have ever graced the patent medicine field, including Lydia Pinkham, 'Old Dr. Bolus,' and that gifted old practitioner, 'Know Thyself.' We have well executed portraits of many persons who have been snatched from the brink of the grave by these famed healers—some taken when, with hollow eyes and sunken cheeks, they stood affrightedly peering into the dark bosom of eternity, and others often being snatched therefrom. We have cuts of beautiful horses—man's most faithful servants—ordered expressly to embellish the flaming handbills of some of our most progressive ranchmen. We have, in addition, various cuts which can be immersed in the body of the club proceedings. What more can the most fastidious member ask?"

The applause which followed this address was so pronounced that Mr. Free withdrew his motion.



FRANK A. DANIELS.

Frank Albert Daniels, whose portrait appears on this page, is one of America's cleverest and best known comedians. He was born at Dayton, O., thirty-four years ago, while his parents were temporarily residing there. Shortly after his birth, his family moved to South Boston, Mass., where his father, Dr. E. Daniels, a dentist of wide repute, died when the popular comedian was yet a child. At the end of his school days, Mr. Daniels entered the office of his elder brother, Dr. E. H. Daniels, then a prominent dentist at Boston, to learn the profession of dental surgery. After a year's service, he grew weary of studying molars, and began singing serio comic songs at amateur entertainments. Later he appeared as a "monologist" at concerts and benefits. This paved the way for his entrance on the professional stage, and twelve years ago he made his debut at the old Gaiety Theatre, as the Sheriff, in "The Chimes of Normandy." There was a regular comic opera company at the Gaiety Theatre at that time, and Mr. Daniels was the second comedian. His second part was the Judge, in "Trial by Jury," and later he played Dick Deadeye in "Pinafore." He then joined McCaull's Opera Co., but remained with them only a brief period. Chas. Atkinson, who had secured an adaptation of a German farce, called "The Electric Doll," engaged Mr. Daniels to play the low comedy character, and the young comedian's success with Atkinson's Jollities extended three or four years, during which time the company of five people traveled all over this continent, and made a tour of nineteen weeks in the English provinces. Upon his return to America Mr. Daniels formed an alliance with Hoyt & Thomas, and appeared in "A Rag Baby" at its first presentation at New Bedford, Mass., starting the firm of Hoyt & Thomas on the road to fame and fortune. This was among the first of the farces of this particular type, and Mr. Daniels made a genuine artistic success as Old Sport, a character new to the stage, and one which he afterwards rounded out and developed into a most original and unique impersonation. Mr. Daniels remained with "A Rag Baby" for four years, during which time he acquired no little reputation as a low comedian of exceptionally droll and original methods. In 1887 he separated from Hoyt & Thomas, and started out as a star on his own account. He presented a dramatization of Anstey's story of "Vice Versa," called "Little Puck," which had been a pronounced failure as "Vice Versa" in England and Australia. While his adaptation was not at first a success, he continued to alter and change it until the public accepted it as one of the most delightful and amusing extravaganzas of the time. Mr. Daniels has continued to play in this piece for four years, accumulating a handsome fortune, much of which he has invested in real estate. He owns an elegant country place at Rye, N. Y., and another at Wolfboro, N. H., besides property in the State of Washington and in Montana Territory. Mr. Daniels is unmarried. Last May he presented at Montreal, Can., a three act farce comedy, entitled "The Attorney," adapted from an English farce, which was a pronounced success, and which he has added to his repertory. Mr. Daniels is now in England, whither he went to confer with Robert Buchanan, in regard to a comedy to be used the coming season, as a companion piece to "Little Puck."

THE BRITISH CENSUS.

Nearly One-third of the Population Living in Large Towns.

The results of the census so far as concerns the twenty-eight largest towns of England and Wales have now been published and reveal the fact that nearly one-third of the population is crowded into those few centres. Every one of the towns named shows a considerable increase, though the rate varies greatly. Liverpool has grown in ten years from 552,508 to 617,116, Birmingham from 400,744 to 429,906, Leeds from 309,119 to 309,099, while Manchester has leaped up from 311,414 to 506,325.

In the case of Manchester and some other places, however, part of the increase is caused by the annexation of suburbs to the city proper since the last census was taken, and a similar inclusion of suburbs would have made a great difference to the population of such towns as Birmingham. The whole twenty-eight towns contain 9,388,000 people, an increase of about 1,000,000, or 12 per cent. against 16 per cent. between 1871 and 1881.

London is returned as containing 4,221,452, against 3,316,483 in 1881, an increase of 10¾ per cent. as compared with 17 per cent. in the previous decade; but the "outer ring" of suburbs, including places like Croydon, Epsom, Harrow, Richmond, Kingston-on-Thames, East Ham and Dartford, has risen in population from 950,178 to 1,435,467, or nearly 50 per cent., bringing the real population of the metropolis up from 4,766,661 to 5,656,900.

Edinburgh's rate of growth has been rather faster—from 235,000 to 275,000; while Glasgow is put down at 532,282, though her own statisticians claim a population of not less than 700,000.

In London, the central districts all show a decrease—a healthy decrease, showing that the people are going where they get better air to breathe. The East End has increased, but only from 692,738 to 705,012, thinning out of Shoreditch and Hoxton, St. George's-in-the East, and Stepney, including Shadwell, Ratcliff and Limehouse, going far to counterbalance the growth of Bethnal Green, Whitechapel (including Spitalfields and Mile-end New Town), Mile-end Old Town, Bow, Bromley and Poplar.

Hackney, Islington, St. Pancras and Hampstead have gone up, while Marylebone has been going down, so that the net increase in the northern districts is 88,260, the total now being 994,207, against 905,947. The West End total is now 740,725, against 669,633. It is on the south side of the Thames, however, that the most striking advance has been made, an advance from 1,265,927 to 1,523,972. The only falling off in South London is a small one in St. Olave, Horselydown, etc., and in Bermondsey, while there have been increases—for the most part very large—in Wandsworth (including Clapham, Battersea, Putney and Streatham), Camberwell, Peckham and Dulwich, Lambeth, Deptford, Greenwich, Lewisham, Woolwich, and even in Rotherhithe and Southwark, including Walworth and Newington.

Ireland is the only one of the three kingdoms that has yet sent in a full (though unrevised) return, and the result is a melancholy one. The population of that unprosperous island, which grew from 5,395,456 in 1801 to 8,175,124 in 1841, has in fifty years fallen to 4,706,162, and the last decade has contributed 468,674 to the total decrease. There has been a trifling increase in the two counties of Dublin and Antrim, and that is all. The province of Ulster has dropped from 1,743,075 to 1,617,877; Leinster, from 1,278,989 to 1,195,718; Munster, from 1,331,115 to 1,168,994, and Connaught from 821,657 to 723,573.

Dublin boasts of small percentage of increase, numbering now 352,090 in itself and its suburbs; Belfast's population of 255,898 implies an increase of 23 per cent., and Londonderry has risen from 29,162 to 32,893; but the towns of Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Dundalk and Sligo have shared the backward march of the country districts.

Taken by religious professions, the Roman Catholics have lost over 10 per cent., the Episcopalians over 6, and the Presbyterians 5, while the Methodists have gained 13 per cent. and the Jews have multiplied nearly four fold. The present strength of these denominations is as follows: Roman Catholics, 3,549,745; Episcopalians, 660,830; Presbyterians, 446,687; Methodists, 55,235; Jews, 1,798; other denominations, 50,165; and the information under this head was refused in 1,702 cases.—*The Christian World.*

An Apt Repartee.

Quick wit and aptness for repartee often stand in good stead to those who are deficient in learning. The hero of this sketch had his wits about him, although he may have been lacking in legal intelligence.

Some years ago a young man applied to the District Court of Dallas, Texas, to be examined to practice law. A lawyer was appointed to examine the qualifications of the candidate for admission to the bar. The young man was rather deficient in Blackstone and Greenleaf. He looked very much as though he lacked the requisite preparation, and the examining lawyer badgered him until his brow was beaded with perspiration.

"Do you know what fraud is in the judicial sense of the word?" inquired the examining attorney.

"I don't—I hardly think I do," was the stammering reply.

"Well, fraud exists when a man takes advantage of his superior knowledge to injure an ignorant person."

"So, that's it, is it? Then if you take advantage of your superior knowledge of law to ask me questions I can't answer, owing to my ignorance, and in consequence thereby I am refused a license, I will be injured, and you will be guilty of fraud. Won't you, Judge?"

The lawyer was very throughtful for a few moments, and then added, reflectively:

"My young friend, I perceive you have great natural qualifications for the bar, and I shall recommend that a large, handsomely engrossed and richly engraved license be granted you, in spite of your ignorance."

THEATRICAL.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Monday Night's Openings in All the Big Show Towns.

BY WIRE FROM 'FRISCO.

Hold Over Attractions Continue to Draw Good Houses.

[Special Dispatch to the New York Clipper.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—At the Baldwin Theatre, Daniel Frohman's Co. appeared last evening, in "The Charity Ball." Hosts of city people, in theatre parties, came in from their country cottages and houses last week to enjoy this play.

CALIFORNIA.—"The Twelve Temptations" fully tested the seating and standing capacity of this theatre last week, and bids fair to do so again the second week of its run.

TIVOLI.—"The Mikado" was sung last night. "The Bohemian Girl" was the bill last week, with Edwin Torpi (late of Hess' Opera Co.) in the cast.

BUSH.—"The Grab Bag" was again presented last evening, for second week of Mestayer-Vaughn engagement. "A Royal Pass" comes 20.

ALCAZAR.—Lewis Morrison began his engagement here last night in "Faust," which exhausted its drawing qualities during its week's production recently at the California Theatre.

NOTES.—At Morosco's last week, James M. Ward and Carrie Clark Ward appeared in "The Shaughraun."...... Lawrence Hanley has gone East via Panama......Will A. Baron, the Suanettes, Ida Walling and Gilbert and Goldie appeared at the Wigwam last week. Lassard and Lucifer will appear next week......W. J. Conway recently died at the Stockton Insane Asylum...... Lena Sallinger, a sister of Tillie Sallinger, will shortly arrive from Australia to accept an engagement at the Tivoli......James Wilson has withdrawn from the Alcazar Co. and has left for New York to join Pitou's "The Power of the Press" Co.

WM. HANLON'S DEATH.

Instantly Killed by the Breaking of His Trapeze.

[Special Dispatch to the New York Clipper.]

CLINTON, Ia., July 14.—During the afternoon performance of the Forepaugh Show yesterday the crane upon which Wm. Hanlon, of the Hanlon Bros., gymnasts, was performing broke. He fell, missing the net, and, striking the ground head first, broke his neck. He only lived a few moments. The doctors say he probably did not know anything after he struck the earth. He was thirty-one years old. Wm. Hanlon was born at London and has for twenty-four years been associated with the Hanlon-Volters. Last August he had a similar accident at the Academy of Music, your city, falling from the dome of the house and breaking two parquet chairs. His work was upon a horizontal bar in the centre, Robert and James Hanlon doing a flying trapeze, Robert being considered the greatest of all gymnasts. Robert and James remain with the Forepaugh Show for the balance of the season. William left a wife, who is ill in your city, but had no children. The Coroner impaneled a jury, who returned a verdict of accidental death, exempting Manager Cooper from all blame.

A MANAGER ARRESTED.

More Trouble with a Summer Opera Co.—The Manager Under Bonds.

[Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.]

MEMPHIS, July 14.—Matters at East End Park are in a chaotic state. Manager Krekel was arrested night of 12 at the instance of several of the company charging him with larceny. His trial afternoon of 13, before a magistrate, resulted in his being bound over to the criminal court. An assignment by Mr. Krekel of the box office receipts for salaries past due had been made to the company, who testified that Mr. Krekel, without authority, entered the box office night of 12, and took money therefrom to pay the leading lady, whose claim was in dispute. The company will endeavor to get the Dummy Line R. R. to assume the management for the remainder of the season, but failing in that, they will have a benefit and disband.

FROM OTHER POINTS.

Lew Dockstader Secures Walter A. Latham—Other Notes.

[Special Dispatches to the New York Clipper].

CHICAGO, July 14.—"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," "The County Fair," "The Soudan" and "Sinbad" are filling the Columbia, Hooley's, McVicker's and the Chicago Opera House......Havlin's is closed this week, preparing for the production of Harry Paulton's new comic opera, "The Sheik."......The Standard has passed out of the hands of Manager Litt, and will be managed next season by Louis Epstean, the dime museum magnate.

BOSTON, July 14.—The hot weather yesterday did not materially affect amusement resorts. "Niobe" drew well at the Boston Museum......Big houses ruled at Keith's Gaiety and Bijou Theatre......The Farce Comedy Co., at the Palace Theatre, drew good business, and "A Dark Life" was finely produced......Lothrop's Grand Museum. Austin & Stone's and the World Museum had excellent patronage.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—Lew Dockstader slipped into town and got the name of Walter A. Latham, the third baseman of the local league club, to a contract to travel with his minstrel company, after the close of the ball season.

LOUISVILLE, July 14.—The Grand Central opened to a fair house with a good variety show.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City.—At the Grand Opera House week of July 13, Casino Opera Co. in "Olivette" and "Girofle Girofla."

GUVERNATOR'S PAVILION.—Week of 13: Williams and Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lester, James E. Black, Ruby Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Tanner and Dowley, the Burroughs, Taggart and Garland, Swift and Chase, Mlle. Ella, Mons. Beaucheau, Trebor and Geo. H. Adams.

WAVELETS.—John Drew and Maurice Barrymore are here for the Summer with their families...... John E. McDonough, wife and child, are among the Summer visitors. Mr. McDonough will leave soon for the road on the business staff of Nellie McHenry.

Jersey City.—At the Central Theatre, week of July 13: Dan Reagan, Lena Melville, Myra Ludinea, Deering and Thompson, Charles Patters, Geo. Black and Harry Sherman, the Saunders, Tom Connolly and Charlie Pierce. Business continues fair.

NOTES.—Manager Mullane announces Sept. 14 as the date for the opening of his opera house, with Stuart Robson in "The Henrietta." The house will be completed by Aug 3. V. C. Brown will be the permanent scenic artist, while Chas. E. Gudgeon will have charge of the stage......Workmen are busy on the Academy. The space formerly occupied by the cafe has been torn out and a new exit has been made. Machinist Langabee has commenced work on the stage, which will be converted into a sectional one. The opening has not been definitely settled upon as yet nor the attraction, which will either be "U and I" or Thatcher's Minstrels...... The aldermen have fixed the theatrical license fee at $350......The new lodge of Elks to be known as Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, held a preliminary meeting July 7 ......Wm. M. Schultz, general agent for Bristol's Horse Show, is located in this city.

Newark.—The Grand Opera House closed July 11, business not being large enough to warrant keeping the house open during the hot weather.

GLOBE.—Maud Elliott, Clara Burton, Fanny Price, Rose Wentworth, A. H. Barton, Florence Reed and J. W. Dunn.

GAIETY.—John M. Trainor, Mary Kerwin, Elsa Soyka, Nellie M. Day and Prof. Lowinsky.

CASINO.—Louise Ainsley, Kitty Peters, Mabel Rice and Prof. A. D. Pronier.

THE GARDEN OF THE FOUR SEASONS, which opened here three or four weeks ago, came to a sudden end 8. There has been no money forthcoming and the creditors came down hard on the managers and the house was closed up. Mr. Crouch, the local manager, cannot be found.

Hoboken.—Eldorado inaugurated Sunday performances July 12. The admission fee has now been placed at twenty-five cents to the grounds and an additional fee of the same amount to the grand stand. Patronage is on the increase, this side of the river doing much better than the New York side. The spectacle is a gorgeous one, the dancing and grouping of the ballet being the finest ever seen here, and illustrates the poetry of motion in every sense....Machinist F. W. Mohn has finished all the necessary mechanical work for "The Pay Train." Some of the pieces are very intricate. Florence Bindley and Chas. Dittmar were at Jacobs' Theatre 11 to inspect the work......The new settings for "The Boy Tramp" is ready to be shipped......Seymour R. G. Penson, scenic artist Grand Opera House, Toronto, Can., is using H. R. Jacobs' paint frame for Dan McCarthy's new scenery for "True Irish Hearts," etc...... Cronheim's baseball nine will shortly play the Academy nine, of Jersey City......There is a rumor to the effect that Geo. L. Harrison and Will Ross have secured the lease of Jacobs' Theatre, and will manage the house here next season.

Trenton.—The New York Circus and Museum, De Pass & Hoffman, proprietors and managers, opened here July 13, to a good business. The roster: Heines and Colby, Charles Balentine, Weston Bros., William Thomas, Geo. Keller, the American Japs, De Pass' Dog Circus, Prof. Thomas, Lottie Thompson, Mabel Stevens, Jeffrey and Bates, McCarthy and Crimmins, and Mr. Myers. Twelve Pawnee, Winnebago and Sioux Indians join here.

WHITE TENTS.

To My Soul—At Dissolution.

'Tis time to go; this act, my friend,
  Doth finish thee.
Nay, no complaint to see the end.
  It may not be.
Does not thy part read: "Adios," then
  "Exit I P?"

Make then thy exit quite content,
  Tho' others stay.
Be sure the Master Mind is bent
  To have his way.
An' thou didst linger 'twould prevent
  The plot of play. EARLE REMINGTON.

NOTES FROM THE LEHMEN BROS.' SHOW.—The Lehmen Bros.' Show has been out eight weeks, and business so far is reported to be almost twice as large as any previous season. The show has been enlarged in every department since the opening. We put in a new 50ft. middle last week, making the main top 250ft. We also added fifteen dapple grey horses, and a new stock car July 2. Alburtus, juggler, and Wm. Phelps, trapeze performer, joined June 12. The Two Mazzello Brothers, Prof. John Kimbell (Uncle John), and his two trained horses joined 29. Millie Marretta joined July 5. Rose Marretta has recovered from a severe illness, and only made her first appearance in three weeks. Herman Greiggs and Maud Dayton, of the Dayton Sisters, were married July 4, at Clinton, Ia. Everybody is happy and healthy. The Lehmen Bros. look for a most prosperous season.

DR. J. SOLOMON'S WILD WEST reports good business through Rhode Island. Tom Noyes and wife, Arizona Jack, Lone Star Harry and four Indians left recently. The Indians went back to their reservation. Before leaving, Tom Noyes and wife were presented with a silver cup, lined with gold, a gold headed cane and umbrella, and a gold beaded necklace.

DURING the performance of Pawnee Bill's Wild West at Pottstown, Pa., June 13, the performing buffalo, Jumbo, became enraged and gored two bronchos and nearly killed two cowboys. The buffalo was finally lassoed and killed. He served for the barbecue.

GEO. BIRCH'S PAVILION THEATRE CO. are reported to be meeting with success through Canada. They carry thirty-two people and twenty-one horses. At Barrie the seats fell, but fortunately no one was injured. Leader Skinner captured nineteen trout July 4. Pete Losee has taken charge of the canvas. The season will extend to Oct. 1.

RAYMOND BRIGGS, black face comedian, with Umatilla Indian Medicine Co., No. 11, was shot in the head, July 4, by Doctor Sickels, lecturer with the company. The wound is painful, but not necessarily dangerous. The weapon used was a target rifle. The company: White and Wilks, and Briggs and Roxey, Chief Beaver, White Smoke, Big Bear, Emma Beaver, and Dr. Monroe, lecturer.

DR. J. SUTTON'S MEDICINE CO. report big business in Manitoba. All are well. Mrs. Sutton and little Annie are with the company.

JAMES PAIN SR., head of the London Pyrotechnic firm, has been in Chicago for several weeks, witnessing the production of his spectacle, "A Night in Pekin," and arranging contracts for the production of some of his other spectacles with the Columbian Pyrotechnic Co., of that city.

LEW BROOKS, comic jester, with Reed's Big Twenty-five Cent Shows, reports big business through Indiana, and the man in white appears every Sunday.

PROF. EUGENE GODDARD AND PROF. PILAS PAMIS, the aeronauts who were injured by the explosion of the big balloon recently at Chicago, are slowly recovering. Prof. Pamis is able to be out, but Prof. Goddard is still swathed in bandages. Secretary Voisard, who was burned and thrown to the ground by the force of the explosion, is able to attend to his duties again. Prof. Goddard's hair and beard were singed and his face, arms, and hands were burned. He had a similar accident at Barcelona, Spain, which are the only balloon misfortunes he ever experienced. He will get another balloon from Paris.

THE UMATILLA MEDICINE CO., No. 23, includes Dr. W. G. Cunningham, manager and lecturer; R. Place and wife, Connors Bros., Lena Van Buren, C. Smith, Chiefs Shaffona, High Hawk, Running Deer, Bum Eye and Little Bright Eyes.

W. H. CRUMRINE, clarionettist, has closed with the Burk Circus and is filling an engagement at Chattanooga, Tenn.

GEO. SIEBER & CO.'S CIRCUS, MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE, now touring Missouri, report excellent business. The roster: G. M. Barry, manager; Wm. Dart and wife, Pete Rogan and wife, Prof. Bowman and wife, Mohring Bros., G. T. Carrier, James Woods, Dalzell Bros., Sam Grassburger, Fred Barker, Master Jimmy Sieber, Lew Cole and others. Prof. Hix is leader of band, with seven musicians.

ROSTER OF MAT WIXOM'S CIRCUS, now on its seventeenth annual tour of Michigan, under a 100ft. round top, with two 30ft. middle pieces: Mat Wixom, sole proprietor; F. I. Wixom, advance, with three assistants; R. P. Wixom, equestrian director; Prof. Frank Roberts, leader of band and orchestra of fifteen pieces; Russel Bradley, boss canvasman, with eight assistants; Walter Barton, property man, with three assistants; Burt Wilson, chandliers; Homer Batch, boss hostler, with five helpers; Wiretta Bros., Ortone Bros., M. Aldine, Wm. Mantell, Chas. Marlow, Jones Bros., A. M. Wilcox, Wm. Martin, Chas. Smith, and Earnest and Van Wixom.

HEATH AND DE ROSSETT are in their seventh week with Pain's fireworks at Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTES FROM DICK'S CIRCUS.—Business has been satisfactory since our opening. The company includes Retlaw and Alton, Slackey, the Moncayos, Stone Bros., Ed. Cunningham and Kennedy. Prof. Blocker leads the band of eight pieces, while Frank B. Hubin manages the sideshow, which includes Capt. McIntosh, Sig. Lewodias, Jenta and Prof. Hubin's Punch and Judy.

NOTES FROM CHAS. HALL'S NEW COLOSSAL SHOW.—Business through the upper peninsula of Michigan and Wisconsin has been good. At Iron Mountain our manager, Chas. Hall, received a diamond ring and gold headed umbrella as birthday gifts. The roster: Chas. Hall, manager; W. W. Brown, treasurer; G. W. Beemer, advance manager; F. Bates, contractor, with five assistants; Geo. Meotz, Ed. Roberts, Castello and Johnson, Geo. Daventry, Ed. Shafer, Will Skinner, Harry Bailey, Fred Howard, Carrie Howard, Effie Howe, Frank Macart and wife, Ada Long, Prof. Church, leader of band, with ten musicians; Chas. Watson, in charge of canvas, with fourteen assistants. We use three cars, and the gentleman in white never fails to appear on Sunday morning. Mr. Hall's father, known as Pop Corn George, paid us a visit at Iron Mountain, and remained until after July 4. The show will be enlarged for a trip South.

PROF. NORTON B. SMITH, the horse tamer, under the management of Nat Behrens, reports excellent business through the South. At Fort Smith, Ark., Prof. Smith is said to have easily subdued John L. Sullivan, the most vicious horse in that section of the State.

LAURA BALDWIN, now with Schiedell's Museum, was a CLIPPER caller July 9. She reports good business.

CHAS. CASEY, of MacFlinn & Hall's Circus, joins Hardebeck & Truesdell's "Michael Strogoff" and "Inside Track" Co. July 17, at St. Louis, Mo.

A DISPATCH from Shoals, Ind., dated July 11, says: "After the performance of Willie Sells' circus last night in this city, a fight occurred between the circus employes and local roughs, in which stakes and revolvers were freely used. James Richey, of this city, was struck on the head with a stake and his skull crushed. He died at 5 o'clock this morning. Several of the circus employes were injured. The circus train left the city immediately for Washington. No arrests were made."

JOSEPH CHIARINI JR., of the Gran Circo Oriental, writes from Gautanamo, Cuba, June 24, to inform us of the death of Frank G. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was well known in this country as an agent years ago, having been with all the large circuses. For the past ten years he has been traveling in China, Japan, India and Austrailia with the well known circus proprietor Guiseppe Chiarini. Mr. Chiarini writes: "Mr. Wilson was much respected and honored by his associates, and had quite a host of friends. Every member of the company attended his funeral. Business in this island, notwithstanding the bad weather, has been good, and the prospects for the future seem excellent."

THOMAS A. HURLEY, manager for Daring Discon, the wire walker, left this city for Niagara Falls July 10. On 17 Mr. Discon will attempt to walk across Niagara Falls on a cable wire three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

HEALY & BIGELOW'S MEDICINE CO., No. 18, is located at Anoka, Minn., under the management of Dr. R. M. Smith. Good business is reported. Dave Morton, J. B. Gugnier and Prof. Heller are making pronounced hits. Every one is well and happy.

THE following is the make up of Stafford & Durand's Canvas of Curios, now touring Pennsylvania: Prof. Henry Hazell, Zenola, Mamie Menzola, Senor Virgo, Leon Sisters, Otto Durand, John Durand, Jessie Durand, Prince Allbaugh, Clara Barton, Harry D. Stafford and the Texas Parlor Orchestra. The business staff: Stafford & Barton, proprietors; H. D. Stafford, business manager; Joseph Austin, boss canvasman, with seven assistants.

THE CHAS. BARTINE CIRCUS reports continued fine business and everybody healthy and happy. Mrs. Bartine and family joined the show for a brief visit at Galion, O., July 4. The management of this show will organize a minstrel company next Winter, and are already negotiating with some high class performers. Geo. Winfred joined the show at Mount Gilead, O., July 6. M. T. Duffy closed 4 at Galion.

NOTES FROM RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS.—North Dakota proved a perfect gold mine to the Ringling Bros., while the business of the show throughout Minnesota, Northern Michigan and Wisconsin during the last ten days has been simply wonderful. Mexis, rifle queen, joined July 4 at Merrill, Wis. Also Sergeant Mountjoy and the Kennedys. The hippodrome has been greatly re-enforced, among the new additions being Mrs. Watson, four horse chariot driver, and Mme. Badeau and daughter, Nellie, who swell the number of participants in the ladies' flat race to five. Fred Watson's troupe of dogs with the celebrated somersault dog, Jack, are a great hit. The press is very ably represented, being looked after by one of the Ringlings, all of whom are very popular with the newspaper fraternity. Very long runs have been the rule with us for two weeks, and in that length of time there have been but four stands where the show was late. The sideshow and concert are getting their full share of patronage, and the morning openings of the museum are marvelous. D. L. Dodson, who was very low with typhoid fever, is rapidly gaining health and strength at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ashland, Wis. The three manege acts introduced simultaneously by Mme. Watson, Miss La Rue and Chas. Odell are the subject of much favorable comment. The Orientals is the name of a lodge which was organized during the early part of the season and is the only traveling body of this order in existence. The membership has grown to about thirty, and meetings are held on the first and third Sundays of each month. The degrees are all conferred in the amplified form and Hut No. 100, of the Oriental Order of Humility, is said to be one of the best working lodges in existence.

NOTES FROM SELLS BROS.' SHOWS.—Peter Sells left July 7 for San Francisco to complete arrangements for the transportation of the big aggregation to Australia. No positive engagements have been made yet with performers for the Australian trip. In addition to those already named in THE CLIPPER as being "on the list," may be added George Kline, with his bareback mule and acrobatic donkey, and Dophie Leonard (Dophie Glue), who has been a favorite with the Sells' shows for the past nine seasons. We are now on the western slope of the Rockies, where a big round dollar represents one admission, and Treasurer Troup and his assistants, Joe Lucre and Charlie McCoy, have all they can do to supply the enormous crowds with the much coveted little red paste boards. This is decidedly the most prosperous season the Sells have ever had, and if business keeps up to the end of the season, Peter and Lewis Sells, who now own a goodly portion of Topeka, Kan., will be monopolists of repute, while Ephriam Sells will probably try to buy State property at Columbus. At Colorado Springs Mrs. Eph Sells, Mrs. Lewis Sells and Mrs. Henry Thorp made the ascent to the summit of Pike's Peak. The high altitude had anything but a pleasant effect upon Mrs. Ephriam Sells, and, had it not been for the tender care rendered by the signal service officers stationed at the summit of the mountain, she would have suffered more serious consequences. Mrs. Lewis Sells, whose name figures prominently in Western society journals, is a highly accomplished and beautiful woman. She is the recipient of much attention in many of the places visited by the big show. Her acquaintances seem endless, while her ability to entertain is without limit. Mrs. Peter Sells and her daughter paid the show a flying visit at Denver. Mrs. Peter is seen with the show but seldom, though we would all be glad to see her oftener.

CHAS. SHAY'S show has disbanded. Prof. Clarence Asbey writes from South Bend, Ind., complaining of a deal of unprofessional treatment at the hands of Manager Shay. Salaries, board bills, etc., are said to remain unpaid.

MLLE. GARRETTA is specially engaged for her bird circus entertainment for four weeks, commencing July 15 at Ontario Beach, near Charlotte, N. Y.

ROSTER OF LA PEARL'S TWENTY-FIVE CENT SHOWS.—J. H. La Pearl, sole proprietor; W. R. Jones, equestrian director; Walter Slaybaugh, treasurer; Ryan and Melville, the Hoddy Bros., the La Pearl Family, Mrs. A. C. Hoddy, Prof. Garner, Prof. Graupner, Signor Parento, R. M. Mann, Burt Fisher, Mrs. Harry La Pearl, Rosa Carmen, Prof. W. R. Jones and his wife, R. H. Clair, H. Vandercook, Claude Ross, George Parker, Burt Confer, Fred Johnson, George Ferguson, F. E. Branson, Charles Poorman, M. Kelly, Wm. Now and Frank Dudley. The show is touring Illinois.

NOTES FROM THE E. O. ROGERS SHOW.—Business continues good. A male lion was born in the menagerie last week. On July 1 a new menagerie top was spread. The veteran, Hyatt Frost, paid us a week's visit some time since. P. J. Morey, for eight years Mr. Rogers' business manager, was also a recent visitor. He is enthusiastic about his stock farm in Trumble County, O. Everybody with the show is well and contented.

DR. SOLOMON'S TENT SHOW is in its second week at Pawtucket, R. I. Business continues very satisfactory. Arizona Jack and his wife, Prairie Rose and Lone Star Harry, left for Nashua, N. H., to join a Wild West show. Thos. Noyes, wire walker, closed July 13. The Ogardens, bar performers, are among the new people.

CALKINS' BUSY WORLD opened at Saratoga, N. Y., July 9, to good business. The present roster is: A. J. Webb, manager; S. Calkins, proprietor; Mrs. A. J. Webb, treasurer; A. B. Campbell (Dandy D.), lecturer; Chet McClure, Frank Kenton and Fred Holt.

THE WALTER L. MAIN SHOW reports continued good business. Manager Main takes much pride in his display of magnificent horse flesh. He is generally credited with having some of the finest stock that ever trod the tan bark. W. Fred Aymar, the interior director of the show, paid New York a flying visit July 12. Everybody with the show is in the best of health.

FRANK LUNDIE has left Reed's Circus and is resting at Petersburg, Ind.

G. W. ORRIN, of the well known firm of Orrin Bros., proprietors of the Amphitheatre Orrin in the City of Mexico, has been enjoying a month's vacation with his wife at Niagara Falls and in Canada.

NOTES FROM DOWNIE & GALLAGHER'S SHOWS.—We are now in the ninth week of our season, and business from the start has been very satisfactory. We have added two new 60ft. flats and one 50ft. stock cars. Prof. Hillard, John A. Drayer and the Redell Sisters joined at Mansfield, O. At Marion, O., July 3, as the afternoon performance was going on, a cyclone hit the show. The big tops stood the gale in fine shape, but the dressing room tent, the cook tent and the horse tent were blown down, but with very little damage. G. A. Flinn has succeeded A. B. Butler in advance, and he and his assistants are doing good work ahead.

THE property of the Frank A. Robbins Circus and Menagerie, which exhibited at Huntington, Pa., July 11, was seized by the sheriff 13, and has been advertised for sale 21. Besides local claims, there is $4,000 due in labor claims and $3,500 on a confessed judgment.

W. H. CARR (White Eagle Bill), of Healy & Bigelow's Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., now located at Patchogue, L. I., was presented with a gold watch by the company last week. The roster: Manning and Wolley, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and five Indians.

MACK VINCENT'S ELECTRIC CONCERT CO., now at Buffalo, N. Y., includes Fred Salmon, Silas Kennedy, Wm. Darson and the Crosby Brothers.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul.—At the Metropolitan Opera House, the Willard Opera Co. sang to crowded houses week of July 5. This week closes their engagement here.

GRAND.—"Kajanka" drew heavily week of 5. Due 16, 17, 18, Jacob Litt's stock in "Diplomacy;" 19 and week, "The Banker's Daughter." Fannie McIntyre, Wilford Clark, Jessaline Rodgers and Frederick Bock joined the company 5.

PARK THEATRE.—This house was completely gutted morning of 5. It will not be rebuilt. The building was a frame structure.

Duluth.—At the Temple Opera House, July 6-11, Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders opened to a big audience, but did not keep it up. The Shaw Opera Co. had fair houses week ending 4. "A Social Session," 17, 18. The Deshon Opera Co. 27, for two weeks, which will end the Summer season......The Parlor Theatre has Minnie Clifton, Lottie Ward, Ed. and Kitty Welch, Dick Turner, Victoria Castellan and the stock. Business is only fair......The Duluth Museum did not close 4, as I was informed it would. It is now managed by Frank B. Carr, with T. H. Story as proprietor. The people 6-11: Eddie Mills, Julia Emmons, Charles Emmons, John Houlehan, Mable Francis and F. B. Carr, Rose Monroe, Barcliff Brothers, Lillian Gonzalus. Bookings for 13: Chas. Sherman, Lew Baker, Jennie Farron, Lottie Hatfield, Mable Francis and Frank B. Carr. The curio hall has a colored baby show. The business is not very large..... Managers Haycock, of the Lyceum, and Condon, of the Opera House, West Superior, have returned from New York. The New Lyceum will open Aug. 3, with "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows." This will be a season opera by the Wilber Opera Co.

ALABAMA.

Birmingham.—Manager O'Brien and Assistant Manager Ben S. Thiess are at present in New York booking. O'Brien's Opera House is being repainted and cleaned.

LAKEVIEW PARK THEATRE.—The Slocum Comic Opera Co. has been doing a good business since the house opened its Summer season. July 13 "Pinafore" was presented on a real ship on the lake. The Park was lighted by colored electric lights. Dr. Blue Mountain Joe has charge of the outdoor amusements and draws large crowds.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock.—The Mulally Opera Co. are doing splendidly at Glenwood Park. W. H. Parsee, the new tenor, arrived last week and sang in "The Bohemian Girl" July 11, 12. "The Pirates of Penzance" will be put on after that. An accident happened 9, which might have been serious. A gun was to be discharged behind the scenes in "The Mascot." The gun bursted, but fortunately did no particular injury to any of the company, nearly all of whom were behind the scenes at the time.... Prof. G. W. Hibbard and Capt. Sorcho gave an aerial and aquatic exhibition at West End Park 12.

THE WORLD OF PLAYERS

—It is reported that Henry Askin and Augustus F. Hartz will not manage the tour of Marion Manola, negotiations to which end have been pending for the past week. John Stetson will conduct the future business of Miss Manola and her husband, John Mason.

—Geo. W. Larsen closed with Cooper's "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Co. at San Francisco, and is on his way East.

—May Buckingham will not star this season. She has been engaged by Manager Lincoln J. Carter to play the soubrette part in "The Fast Mail." Miss Buckingham is spending her brief vacation at her home, Baltimore, Md.

—The following people will assist Carroll Johnson in interpreting E. E. Kidder's latest romantic comedy drama, "The Gossoon:" W. H. Halloway (manager), L. J. Williams (agent), F. J. Murphy (press agent), L. P. Phelps (treasurer), Mart Heisey, Harry Fenwick, W. D. Stone, Hugh J. Ward, Joseph A. Dailey, Richard Fallon, Lida McMillen, Annie Shindle and Annie Mortimer. Mr. Johnson has purchased the running horse, Claire S., who will be used in the play.

—J. Frank Burke is spending his vacation in the Green Mountains.

—W. C. Anderson's Company of Comedians will open their fifth season Aug. 22. Max Arnold, a well known German dialect comedian, heads the company, which also includes Ada Deaves, Charles Jerome, Florence Wyatt, Max Million, Julie Mackey, Harry Dietz, Fannie Bloodgood and the Three Sisters Don. A carload of scenery will be carried. Each act of the comedy will have special scenic effects, some of them novel, and the costumes will be superb and elaborate. George S. Sydney will be the business manager of the company.

—Mabel Sisson is resting at her home, Chicago.

—John P. Savage has signed with Chas. A. Loder's "Oh, What a Night!" Co.

—The Urline Sisters go with "A Breezy Time" Co.

—Emil Nowark, manager of "A Dead Cinch" Co., was a CLIPPER caller July 13. He reports excellent progress in the booking of his company, at the head of which will be Chas. E. Fisher and Thos. A. Ballantyne, two clever and well known comedians.

—Geo. C. Staley and his "A Royal Pass" Co., are taking a rest at San Francisco—the first since last August. Mr. Staley begins a week's engagement at the Bush Street Theatre, in that city, July 20, and will finish his tour of the Pacific Coast Aug. 29. On the following day will open his next regular season, under the management of Harry Doel Parker, at Minneapolis, Minn. The supporting company engaged includes: Chas. J. Edmonds, J. C. Huffman, Chas. E. Bowen, E. S. Williams, John Fisher, Blair Abbie Pierce, Louise Haven, Little Clair, Frank Logan, Prof. Williams and Frank Hilderbrand.

—The National Theatre Co. will open its regular season Aug. 24 at Fort Wayne, Ind. The following is the roster of the company: Isabelle Lewis, Gertie Williams, Irene Snow, Carrie Keller, Mauree Hall, Hattie Marsden, Edwin M. Henley, Richard Marsden, Eugene La Rue, Thos. Martin, Little Frank Hall, Harry Lovell, Prof. Keller, Chas. Innes, W. T. Hodson and W. E. McConnell, acting manager. W. M. Campbell, of Chicago, is business manager, and it is his intention to have one of the largest and most complete repertory companies on the road.

—Clark Burton has closed with the Rusco & Swift Co. and will spend the Summer at Salt Lake City, U.

—The Kate Baker Concert Co. is doing well through Iowa. The roster: Kate Baker, Master Dan Baker, Al. M. Baker, Rox Davenport, Jas. Royal, Geo. Clintworth, Daisy Linderman and a band and orchestra of six pieces.

—Louise Kellogg is playing soubrette roles with Cordray's stock at Seattle, Wash.

—Manager E. J. Hassan is kept very busy arranging the movements of his two attractions—"One of the Finest," and Frank I. Frayne Jr. The printing is of a particularly attractive nature, and two agents will go in advance of each company. "One of the Finest" opens its season Aug. 10, at Newburg, N. Y. Frank I. Frayne Jr., in "The Boy Ranger," opens his season Aug. 20.

—Burt I. Conn, one of the Barnum-Bailey agents, will travel in advance of "The Man in Black."

—Carrie Lamont will be the Little Muggs in the new "Muggs' Landing" Co., No. 1, recently organized by Manager C. A. Shaw, of Boston. Belle Stacy has been engaged to play the leading role of Julia.

—Aubrey Boucicault and Chas. Smiley have signed with Roland Reed.

—Stuart Robson, through W. R. Hayden, his manager, who is now in Europe, has engaged Ernst Possart, the distinguished German tragedian, for an extended tour of this country during the season of 1892-3.

—Mason Mitchell will be J. K. Emmet's leading man.

—Celia Alsbery is to be the leading lady in "The Great Metropolis."

—W. D. Ingram, Leslie Filson, M. B. Pike, W. F. Clair, John Ryan, Frank Harris and John Connors go with "A Fair Rebel."

—Ethel Grey, who was with the Hanlon Bros.' "Le Voyage En Suisse" for two seasons, has returned to this city from her country home, and is negotiating with three different managers.

—Senator Frank Bell does not go out with "A High Roller." His part will be played by one of the chorus singers.

—Jessie Busley and N. Hastings have been engaged by Robert Mantell.

—Elsie Lombard and Dorothy Dorr will go with N. C. Goodwin Jr.

—Clarence Handysides will be the leading juvenile man with Lizzie Evans' Co.

—Josephine Eytinge has signed to go with Marie Wainwright.

—Walter Eytinge will be the stage manager for Lizzie Evans, and will also play old men roles. Gus Levick is to be leading man.

—Mrs. Jennie Kimball and Corinne are enjoying their vacation at Clairmont Park and other fashionable drives at Philadelphia. Their handsome brougham, and their team of thoroughbred English cobs and Tiger cause much comment.

—Manager C. D. Henry writes that Louis Haywood and Harry Irving, whom he engaged for his theatre company, have treated him very unprofessionally. He avers that they did not live up to their contract.

—Byron Spaun has just finished a new farce, called "My New Suit of Clothes," in which he contemplates starring jointly with George Delmont.

—Clarence E. Holt has been engaged for the Boston Museum stock.

—Tony Farrell has secured a new Irish play, entitled "My Colleen," written expressly for him by Jas. A. Hearne. Mr. Farrell and his manager, Geo. S. McFadden, were pleasant CLIPPER callers July 13. They are enthusiastic over the purely Irish tone of the new work, the chief character in which is conceded to fit Mr. Farrell like a glove. A good company is being organized, and the scenery and other accessories promise to be unusually elaborate and effective. Jennie Leland (Mrs. Tony Farrell) will play the leading female role, and at the New York production of "My Colleen," late in the season, the author has signified his desire to play one of the principal parts. Mr. Farrell will begin his tour about Aug. 24, and some excellent dates in first class houses have already been secured.

—Wm. N. Gray and Annie Tomas have signed with Josie Crocker, for a tour of the Pacific Coast and return. The season opens Aug. 17.

—Master Eddie Quinn has signed with "The Corner Grocery."

—J. B. Donovin, of Albright and Donovin, will star the season of 1892-3, in "My Uncle Mike," a three act Irish comedy, under the management of M. E. Keeley, of Waterbury, Ct.

—The St. Louis Hotel, Duluth, Minn., was burned July 13. The fire is supposed to have originated in the Elks' lodge room, on the upper floor, from a burning gas jet, into which a curtain was blown by the wind through an open window. The alarm was not sent in until the fire had made great headway, and it was considerable time before the Fire Department got streams playing on the fire. There was a heavy wind, and the hotel was like a tinder box. The property was sold last year for $300,000, of which about $100,000 was for the lots.

—Managers Davis & Hendricks have about completed arrangements for the tour of their company in "The President." Mrs. Marquita Hewett, the author of the new comedy, arrived from Paris last week, and is now superintending the rehearsals of the company in this city. Manager Davis was a cheerful CLIPPER caller July 13. He has secured some excellent bookings for "The President" and feels confident that its "swing around the circle" will be attended with results most satisfactory. A good cast has been selected to support Frank Lane and Frank David, who will play the two leading roles, and everything in the way of printing, scenery, etc., will be of a novel and attractive order. The company will open their season Aug. 27.

—Russell's Comedians have left for the far West, where they open the season July 15, at Pueblo, Col. They open a three weeks' engagement 20, at the New California Theatre, San Francisco.

—Roland Reed will inaugurate his Fall season as usual at the Boston Museum, Aug. 17, when he will present a new American comedy, from the pen of Sydney Rosenfeld. The play has not yet been named, but it will give Mr. Reed the opportunity of appearing in a thoroughly legitimate role. After the Boston engagement Mr. Reed opens at the Star Theatre, this city, for a run. The supporting people engaged include Isadore Rush, Percy Haswell, Mrs. May Myers, George Frederick Nash Aubrey Boucicault, Chas. A. Smily, H. Rees Davies, Wm. Davidge, Julian Reed and James Douglass.

—James Coyle, of the Provost Bros. and Coyle, acrobats, left the "Kajanka" Co. July 11, at St. Paul, Minn., for a three weeks' vacation. The trio have been re-engaged for next season.

—Jennie Kent, who has been visiting her husband, F. L. Kent, of Mason & Morgan's Co., has returned to her home at Chicago. She was recently the recipient of a pair of diamond earrings.

TEXAS.

Houston.—Business at the Palace Theatre continues excellent. Performers: J. S. Sturdevant, Dryden and Mitchell, Amy Stantley, Lew Spencer, Alice Atkinson and Emily Goward. J. B. Bell is now in New York on business as well as recreation......The improvements at Sweeney & Coomb's Opera House are being hurried through. The season opens in September.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—Amusements are very quiet with only one regular theatre open, the Boston Museum, where "Niobe" continues to be the attraction and draws excellent houses. The popular price resorts, however, are right in the swim and rushing business is done all along the line.

GAIETY AND BIJOU THEATRE.—The Gaiety Opera Co. has made a pronounced hit in their presentation of popular light operas. This week's bill is a strong one, the *piece de resistance* being "Girofle-Girofla," which is staged and costumed in a sumptuous manner. Specialty people: Thatchabana and Ome, Japanese fantasists; Chas. F. Seamons, Juggler Kajoto, Jas. A. Fitzgerald, Eclipse Quartet, Ed. Chrissie, Major Gleason, L. C. Mettler, Emlie Chevriel, Dan Collins, Lowry and Evans, Clarke and Williams and Herbert Crowley.

PALACE THEATRE.—Business last week was good, the house comedy company proving a decided attraction. This week they present "Forbidden Fruit." The olio includes Chas. Diamond, Beard and Lamb, Sam Lucas, Will and Fannie Fowler, John C. Leach, the Beard Bros., Emily Peare, John Coburn, the Palace Theatre Trio, Blocksom and Burns, and Hartall and Elmar.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM.—Managers Stone & Shaw are reaping a harvest at their always crowded house. In the Lecture Hall are Kinura, the Automatic Gold Fields of California, Rangone and M. J. Scanlon, Frederick, the Martin Sisters, Cassie Cassandra, a Fiji mother and her daughter, and Sam Furst. Stage: Fielding and Walker, Harry J. Howard, W. S. Gill, Francis Wylie, Willie Williams and Maud Scott, Chas. and Annie Whitney, Chas. H. Stanley, Ed. Kelly, Jas. Murray, W. F. Denny and Kennedy and Stuart.

GRAND MUSEUM.—"A Dark Life" heads Manager Lothrop's programme this week, presented by his Boston Stock, with H. Percy Meldon and Ethel Tucker in the leads, respectively, as Paul Clayton and Nadine. At each performance the drama is preceded by "The Crowded House." The olio introduces Hayden and Hetherton, Mlle. Etta, assisted by Frank C. Chase; Blanche Andrews and Idella Colburn.

WORLD'S THEATRE AND MUSEUM.—As a starter, this week the theatre company present "The Sailor's Sweetheart," followed by Bellac and Anoda, Contortionist Ames, Jessie Carll and Bijou Russell, Spencer and Symonds, Frank Lester, Mason and Titus, Marie Martinetti and Garvie and Powers. The entertainment closes with Joseph F. Campbell in "The Wild West."

"LAST DAYS OF POMPEII."—This magnificent outdoor spectacle is drawing crowds of admiring patrons daily to the great amphitheatre on Huntington Avenue. The management have arranged for a number of special nights, and thus far, as announced, Wednesday, 15, will be "press night;" 18, "cadet night," "labor night," "G. A. R. night," etc.

GOSSIP.—Manager C. A. Shaw, of Stone & Shaw, has nearly completed the organization of the new "Muggs' Landing" Co., and expects to issue the call for rehearsals about Aug. 10. The cast has been greatly augmented. These people are engaged: Carrie Lamont, Phil. W. Peters, Jack Tucker, Belle Stacey, Miss Peters, and A. E. Burton. The part of Dixon, leading, and the new parts for ladies, one of whom must impersonate boys' characters, and both of whom must be good contralto singers, are not filled as yet. On 9, Manager Frank P. Stone and Mrs. Stone visited the Countess Magri, at her home, Middleboro, Mass., and were entertained in the most hospitable manner. While inspecting relics and curios gathered during the lifetime of Gen. Tom Thumb, the Countess selected a minature sword, only two feet in length, and presented it to Mr. Stone, with the request that he should always retain it as a remembrance of her husband. The blade is of the finest steel, with a solid silver scabbard, handsomely chased, and bearing an inscription, stating that the weapon was presented to the General by St. John's Commandery, Knights Templer, of Bridgeport, Ct., of which body he was a member.......The "Niobe" road company will begin its tour Sept. 21, with E. A. Osgood as manager.....Manager Ben Teal, during his visit to New York last week, completed with his partner, Mr. Abbott, arrangements for the presentation of a unique souvenir to every patron of the Museum on the occasion of the fiftieth performance of "Niobe."......Joseph and Frank Buckley are on duty in the box office of the great Pompeiian spectacle. ....The Palace Theatre Opera Co. opened 12 at the Elitch Gardens, Denver, Col. They will remain there eight weeks, and will return to the Palace Theatre here next September.....Several important changes will be made in the personnel of the "Niobe" Co. before Abbott & Teal's company leaves the Boston Museum. Geo. W. Howard has been engaged for Dunn, succeeding Mr. Owen, who is to return to old comedies next season. W. T. Melville will personate Dunn in the road company. Isabelle Coe is shortly to replace Beatrice Leib as Mrs. Dunn. Alice Pixley is another notable addition to this company. Arthur Falkland Buchanan will be seen as Phineas Innings.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.—Last week was the most prosperous of the Summer season. Cool weather is responsible for a portion of the increase in the attendance, but a greater share is due to the attractiveness of the entertainment presented at the three local houses that remain open.

PARK THEATRE.—The attendance attracted by "Madame Favart," revived last week by the Pauline Hall Opera Co., being so large the opera is retained this week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The first performance, by Gustav Hinrichs' New American Opera Co., of Ponchielli's "La Gioconda" inaugurated the sixth week of the season of grand opera at Manager Kelly's popular house July 13. Much time and expense have been devoted to the preparation of the work. New scenery has been painted expressly for the production, and new costumes have also been provided. The cast: La Gioconda, Selma Koert-Kronold; La Cieca, Helen D. Campbell; Alvise Badoero, W. H. Clarke; Laura, Clara A. Poole; Enzo Grimaldo, A. L. Guille; Barnaba, Giuseppe Del Puente; Zuane, Richard Karl; Isepo, Henry Kocke; A Monk, Oscar Saenger. "Mirella" is repeated several times this week, and with "Martha" completes the repertory. The size of last week's audiences was flattering. The performance of "Trovatore" sold every seat in the house, while the other operas were largely attended.

BIJOU.—Standing room only, and but little of that, was the situation here last week. This week: John and Nellie Healey, Edith Craske, Two American Macs, Drawee, Greve and Adams, Charles H. Duncan, Petrie and Elise, Prof. W. B. Burke, the Sloans, Sam Lang and Dollie Sharp, Gies, Rogers Bros., Billie Wilson, Al. Fostell and Florence Emmett, Prof. Henri Seig and Fremont and Errol.

NOTES.—Advertising Agent Tom Henry, of the Park Theatre, captain of Fleischman's "Invincibles," has accepted the challenge of Comedian Fred Solomon, captain of the Pauline Hall "Rovers," to play a game of baseball. The game will be played 14, at the Philadelphia League grounds....It is said that Manager Thos. F. Kelly has been offered the control of one of the largest of the New York theatres......Harry Hawk, Sidney Drew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Georgie Drew-Barrymore and Chas. Upton-Shreeve Jr., of Spencer's "Little Tycoon" Co., are among the Summer sojourners at Atlantic City......Paul Keith, a son of Manager B. F. Keith, is on a visit to Atlantic City, where he is being entertained by Manager E. F. Albee at his handsome villa. .....The Walnut Street Theatre will open its regular season Sept. 7 with "A Wolf's Wedding."....The regular season at the Park opens Aug. 31 with "The Little Tycoon." ......Manager Fleishman has fully recovered from his recent illness, and purposes spending two weeks at Bedford Springs before the season opens.....Roland Reed, who at present is in this city, says his time for next season is entirely booked......Richard Stahl, the composer, during his absence abroad, will represent Manager J. Bard Worrell in acquiring some of the reigning light operas in Berlin and Vienna for production at the new Empire Theatre......The remains of Dora Shaw, an old time actress, who died 7 at the Forrest Home, were cremated at Germantown 10...... Nicetown, a suburb of this city, is to be provided with a new opera house, located on Germantown Avenue, near Nicetown Lane......W. J. Fielding has severed his connection with Manager C. A. Bradenburgh's Philadelphia enterprises......George H. Adams, W. H. Bartholomew, William Ruge and Victoria Walters have been engaged by Manager Charles H. Yale for William J. Gilmore's new "Devil's Auction" Co......Forepaugh's Theatre will reopen Aug. 31 with "The Phœnix." The interior has been in the hands of decorators and carpenters since the season closed. The alterations have been costly, but the improvement is a marked one, and the theatre will look finer than ever.......Manager Matt Snyder, of the Girard Avenue Theatre, has commenced suit against the Palm Garden Improvement Co., which owns the theatre, for breach of contract. His two years' contract was dissolved at the close of the Girard's first season.

CANADA.

Montreal.—At the Queen's Opera House, July 6, the Roth Lyric Opera Co., in "The Black Huzzar," drew "S. R. O." Weekly additions are being made to the company, among them being Emma Hanley. Week of 13, "Ruddygore." W. Furst is the musical director.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Week of 13, additions will be made to last week's company. Big Alice has concluded her engagement. On 9 she beat Lady Florence's athletes in a wood sawing contest.

EDEN MUSEE.—W. B. Blackhall is at work on a large group of Napoleonic figures. Week of 13, an entire change of illusions.

LYCEUM OPERA HOUSE.—Manager Moore is now convalescent and attending to his duties. He goes to New York shortly to book attractions. It is his intention to keep the Lyceum open during the entire year. Week of 6 circumstances compelled the management to cancel "Fra Diavolo." It was replaced by "La Mascotte" 6, 7, "Olivette" 8, "The Chimes of Normandy" 9, "Fra Diavolo" 10. The attendance was poor. Myra Mirella concluded her engagement 6, when, accompanied by her husband, she left for Baltimore. July 10 was company's benefit night, and proved a financial success. When the curtain rang down on the last act of "Fra Diavolo" the Lyceum Opera Co., which started out five weeks ago under the brightest prospects, was a thing of the past. G. M. Herbert is the only member remaining with Mr. Moore. Thos. Dayton has been engaged as manager to guide Mr. Moore in his new venture in the variety line. Week of 13, the Australian Novelty Co.

—Ivy Summers will begin her tour Oct. 8 at Lonsdale, Pa., in the romantic Western dramas, "Nugget Nell" and "The Mountain Waif," under the management of Wheatley & Stevens. The supporting people engaged are L. L. Daly, Will S. Beecher, Dr. Caminade, Harry Bewley, Joseph Rith, J. B. Wallace, Helene Grey and Kate Scott.

—Annie McVeigh will be in the support of Joseph Haworth.

VARIETY AND MINSTRELSY.

JOHN COBURN has signed with the Valdis Sisters.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Butte City, Mon., asks us to contradict a statement which has appeared in several papers regarding the reported stabbing of Cozman, the magician, by Stella Walton. The writer states that the lady has been for the past two months engaged at the Theatre Comique, in that city, and was in that city when the reported stabbing was said to occur in New York City. He goes on to say that the article, so far as Miss Walton is concerned, is a falsehood from beginning to end. Miss Walton went to Butte with Cazman, remaining there with the stock while he went to Chicago, New York and then to England, he promising to meet her in New York in October for the purpose of joining the Harry Williams' Co. Miss Walton is an exceedingly quiet, unostentatious young lady, and naturally feels very much hurt over the matter.

GEO E. LOTHROP, manager of several museums in New England, is in the city, with headquarters at Tony Smith's agency.

ARCHIE WHITE'S MINSTRELS will take the road the last week in August. Mr. White is at present engaging a good company and having a new finale written by Harry Purcell, who is also writing a new dancing specialty.

LEE & DE FORREST'S CO. will shortly begin rehearsals at Indianapolis preparatory for their season's tour. They have already engaged the De Macks, Showalter and Zane, George Duprez and Edwin Morris. The company is headed by S. E. Slinkard and Edna Clare.

DICK MACK AND EMMA COULTER are at their home, Belvidere, Ill., for the Summer.

J. E. BLAMPHIN returned from England in time to open with W. S. Cleveland's Minstrels at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 14.

THE EARLS, Sep and Josie, have closed a successful season and are resting at their home, Evansville, Ind. They have signed with Whallen & Martell's Co. Mr. Earl will be musical director.

JOSIE LANTZ (Mrs. Josie O'Dell) is a guest of Rentz and Edwards at Ocean View, Va.

THE dramatic stock at the Palace Museum, Minneapolis, Minn., includes M. E. Hanley and wife, Frank Cummings, Will Wilson, J. C. Murphy, Billy Robbins, Katie Knight and Dolly Cannon.

PAUL SAVILLE, Stanley Glenfield and La Petite Mabel are at the Wonderland Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

THE WOOD SISTERS, Millie Price Dow, the Inman Sisters and Jennie Joyce opened at Shay's Music Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.

ALFRED WOOD will leave for England July 15 to attend his sick child.

BURT PEARSON has arranged to continue another season as advertising agent for Miner & Canary's Eighth Avenue Theatre, this city, making his ninth year at that house. He thoroughly understands the duties of the position, as his long term of service signifies.

SWIFT AND CHASE, and Johnston, Reno and Bently, have signed with Weber & Fields' Co.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH BARTON, having closed with Duncan Clark's Co., are resting at Milwaukee. They have been re-engaged.

THE complete roster of Kennedy's King Laughmakers is: Prof. J. E. Kennedy and James Green, proprietors; James Green, manager; C. W. Compton, advance agent; Trevelyan Sharp, musical director; Victor and Mme. Lee, Hughes and Farron, the Three Moores, Wilson and Brevarde, Richards, Mitchell and Love, the Logans, De Casteloni, and Moore and Du Rand. The company begin their tour at Newark, N. J., Aug. 22, opening the season of Waldmann's Theatre.

C. G. BALL left for his home, Medina, N. Y., July 11, for a three weeks' rest.

WILSON AND DAVENPORT will introduce their Congo dance with "O'Dowd's Neighbors" next season.

SHERMAN AND MORRISEY are said to have made a hit in England. They go to Scotland next. They write of an effort being made in London to establish an order of Elks there.

ETTIE WOOD (MRS. HARRY LINK) is spending the Summer with her father at Saratoga Springs.

COOKE AND CLINTON, lady sharpshooters, are Summering at Gravesend, L. I. They are practicing some new features in shooting and have signed with Hart's Boston Novelty Co.

ALICE DAKIN (Mrs. Matt Heidir), of Heidir and Miller, presented her husband, July 8, with a nine pound baby boy at Erie, Pa. Mother and child are doing nicely.

THE THREE DE BOLIEN BROS., acrobats of considerable repute in this country and Europe, are on their way East after a very successful tour of the Pacific Coast.

OSCAR P. SISSON, an energetic and well known manager, will direct the Western tour of one of Turner's burlesque companies.

JOHN LEFFLER, property man for Sheridan & Flynn's Co. last year, has accepted the same position with Turner's English Girls' Burlesque and Vaudeville Syndicate. The company is bound for San Francisco, Cal.

TONY YORK goes with Howorth's Specialty Co.

W. H. PIERCE has signed with McCabe & Young's Minstrels.

MAGGIE CLINE returned from Fall River July 13 where she was royally entertained by Alderman P. X. Sullivan and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mahoney.

B. S. HODGES, Robt. Fulton and Tony Farrell are recuperating at St. James, L. I. The professionals at St. James had an outing July 11 to Stony Brook and Port Jefferson. A good time was had.

THE STAR QUARTET is made up of Harry Campbell, late of the Bison City Quartet; Horace W. Havmeyer, formerly of the Southern Quartet; Frank Beckley, late of the Apollo Quartet, and Edward A. Korb, formerly of the Elm City Quartet.

FRED SOLOMON is at work on the new music for the City Club and Howard Big Burlesque Cos.

AT McGLADIS' Theatre, Gloucester, N. J., this week: Bannon and Bailey, Brown Sisters, Brannigan and Wells, Ada May and Nellie Ashford. John Cullivan continues as manager.

THE ECLIPSE QUARTET—Anderson Bros., Payne and Wade—after a two weeks' rest, at Boston and Nantasket Beach, opened at Keith's Bijou July 13 for an indefinite period.

ROSE HALL, who has been dangerously ill for the past three weeks in this city, is slowly recovering.

THE BENDERS are furnishing musical entertainments at Long Beach, near York, Me.

MR. AND MRS. FRED MORPHET have finished their engagement at Bay Ridge, Md., and have returned to their home at Philadelphia.

VARIETY PEOPLE at Bridgeport, Ct., this week: Wagner's—Bessie Graham, Bryant and Chaplin, Nettie Crowell, Fisher and Clark, and Psyche. Star—Peteschiug Bros., Mamie Morris, Carlton and Andrews, and Ella Kearney.

PAUL ALLEN will go to Rockaway this week, to study with James Thornton, of Lawlor and Thornton, who is writing some new songs for him. Mrs. Allen (Ollie Lewis) will accompany her husband. Mr. Allen will return in time to open with the City Club Burlesque Co., Aug. 15, at Philadelphia.

GEO. W. TURNER has returned from a three years tour of Europe and Asia, during which time he visited Japan, China, India, Australia, and, in fact, every country in the Eastern hemisphere. He is negotiating with Billy Emerson's Minstrels, to open in August.

J. D. HOPKINS, manager of the Boston Howard Athenæum Star Specialty Co., has returned from Europe, where he secured a goodly list of high class performers. He has obtained some excellent time in standard houses, and the prospects for a prosperous season are unusually bright.

COLORADO.

Denver.—At the Tabor Grand Opera House, "Alabama" comes July 13-18, "Men and Women" 20-25, after which the house will be dark for a few weeks.

THE BROADWAY THEATRE will be dark for some time.

ELITCH'S GARDENS.—The Boston Opera Co. will open a season of comic opera 13. Bessie Grey is the prima donna and Roger Harding the tenor. The chorus will comprise thirty people. Prof. Baldwin makes a balloon ascension each week. Business is good.

MANHATTAN BEACH.—The Wilbur Opera Co., including Alonzo Hatch, Adele Huntington, Amy Leslie, Alice Broullard, Jessie Mayhew and Frankie Knuble, with a well trained chorus, open a season of comic opera 13. Business is good.

NOTES.—Manager H. B. Lonsdale, of the Broadway Theatre, with his wife, left for their Summer vacation in the East 5.......Sells Bros.' Circus turned people away at each performance 3, 4.

Leadville.—At Ben Lobe's, Nora Williams, Daisy Lawrence, Sadie Hart, Hermin Nixon, Shannon and La Vake, May Hall, Mike Whalen, Jessie White, Maud Huth, Silbor and Lilly Hastings remain. Quigley Bros. and Claud Bartron are new.

GUS SAVILLES entire company refused to play July 7, and left the theatre. It is said they have not received their salaries for two weeks. The company included Dixy Hargrave, Freddie Peasley, Bobby Fields, Burke Bros. and Connor Bros.

NOTES.—Lilly Morris and Dixy Hargrave leave shortly for Tacoma, Wash.........James Dalton and Clara Boyle left 7 for Chicago.

Pueblo.—At the Grand Opera House, "Mr. Barnes of New York" drew good houses July 3, 4. "Alabama" will be the card 23.......At the De Remer Opera House, there is nothing booked.....The Pueblo Opera House (late Reynold's), reported as likely to reopen this month, has definitely collapsed.......A new vaudeville theatre will be opened in the old building known as the Lyceum Variety Theatre, which was run with success some ten years ago by Ed. Silk. After that it was used as a gymnasium by the Pueblo Gymnasium Association. It was next turned into an Armory for Co. C, C. N. G., and finally it became a livery stable, continuing as such till two months ago, when Jas. Hanlin, for years proprietor of the Standard Theatre, Dallas, Texas, secured the building. The interior will be entirely rebuilt. James Le Clair will be the general manager. The house will open in August.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit.—At the Detroit Opera House, Cleveland's Minstrels come July 24, 25.

WONDERLAND THEATRE AND MUSEE.—Curio hall: Gen. Lee's surrender to Gen. Grant (sitting). Stage: Yoneda Co. (Japanese) remain another week.

SCRAPS.—The Detroit Opera House is now undergoing repairs on its interior, the lighting facilities will be entirely changed, seven new large chandeliers are being placed in position, the stage space greatly enlarged and new scenery added. The regular season opens Aug. 3. ......Louis F. Fett has completed a new drop curtain for the Griswold Street Theatre. The painting is 28x34ft., and represents a Venetian scene.....The ushers of the Lyceum Theatre give an excursion to Oak Grove July 14.

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De Leon, May
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De Lano, Marie
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Edgerton, May
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French, Laura
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Gilbert, Bessie
Gray, Ada
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Gilmore, Kitty
Gallagher, Mabel A.
Garland, Louise
Graham, Hattie M
Gray, Ada
Graff, Tony
Germaine, Florence
Gilmore, Alice
Gray, Lillie
Hennessey, Minnie
Helston, Kitty
Harlan, Alice G.
Howard, Mabel
Harris, Mae
Howard, Pauline
Hanley, Lizzie
Hazleton, Ada
Haverkamp, Lizzie
Hawk, Kitty
Howard, Maggie
Hutchison, Julia
Hall, Rose
Hazlewood, Nellie
Hosmer, Mae
Juliams, Miss J.
Kissell, Minnie
Keith, Gertie
Kittie, La Petite
Kavanagh, Jos. A
Kerr, Annie
Kemble, Kate
Kasten, Rose
Kursale, Kitty
Lincoln, Jessie
Lewis, Lillian
Loletrie, Mlle
Lester, Grace
Lake, Jessie
Lewis, Leona
Lamont, Carrie
Lawrence, Laura
Lucille, Millie
Lilford, Jeanette
Logan, Rosie
Laporte, Rose
Lincoln, Dell
Levison, Mrs. T.
Loranger, May
Manning, Mrs. D. C
Magee, Lavada M.
Mahler, Pepi
McCarthy, Nellie
McCormick, Mrs. W. A.
Marcellus, Kittie
McFlynn, Mrs.
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Modjeska, Mme.
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Markham, Lillian
Morris, Lillie
Martinez, Angeletta
Manning, Lizzie
Nielson, Nellie
Nelson, Gussie
Ogden, Marie
Ouri, Rose
Pixley, Annie
Pettit, Eva
Profin, Fannie P.
Proctor, Kittie
Price, Madeline
Pettis, Jennie
Peigerie, Eliza
Pursell, Kate
Queen, Annie
Ruby, Clarence
Rice, Lottie
Redmond, Pearl
Redding, Francesca
Reimer, Helen
Riversdale, Mrs.
Raymond, Daisy
Richie, Cora P.
Robbins, Mary S.
Rummell, Clarence
Shandley, Lillie
Swan, Nellie
Sennett, Nellie
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Shears, Marie
Singleton, Agatha
Strong, Cora
Spooner, Mollie
Stuart, Lola
Talbert, Ettie
Tanner, Cora
Thomas, Annie
Thorne, Mrs. J.
Vokes, Rosina
Verona, Mlle
Van Dyke, Mrs. H. W.
Vaders, Vernie
Watson, Leslie A.
Wells, Amy
Wallace, Ethel
Weston, Emma
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Brownell, J. S.
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Blatt, Chas.
Barlow, Harry
Brooks, W. J.
Bentley, E. D.
Bryant, W. T.
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Blackmore, S. T.
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Blake, Harry
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Coyne, Jas.
Cooney, Andrew
Clark, Burt G.
Church, Chas.
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Coon, Chas S.
Carter, Billy
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Chatterton, Will
Cullins, I. M.
Carters, The
Crane, E M.
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Charles, Sam
Cross, Billy
Carter, L. J.
Clifton, W. H.
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Dayton, Tommy
Duby, C.
D'Alma, Harry
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Du Bois, Edwin
Dempsey, C. P.
Dare, Frank S.
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Drayton, Billy
Doyle, John F.
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Dudley, C. E.
Delmanning, D.
Deane, Jim
Davis, Chas. A.
Ducia, John
Dakin, Tom
Diamond, L. F.
Deer Jr., J.
Dunn, A.
Doniker, J. B.
Dowd, Mike
Davis, John H.
Doddretti, Sig
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Fisher, Sam E
Fox, Will H.
Freeman, T H.
Fisher, Alfred C.
Fooks, —
Flowers, F. B
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Fort, Jas.
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Friquet, Jules
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Felton, Fred
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Golden, Billy
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Gouldon, P. M.
Green, Chris.
Griffin, C. E.
Gardner, S. H.
Guilmette, J. L.
Gentry, Jas.
Guy Bros.
Green, Fred
Howell, M H.
Hart, Jerry
Heinzman, Tony
Harding, Roger
Bill, Geo.
Hopkins, J. D.
Harriman, C. A.
"H. C."
Hickey, W. H.
Howe, Frank
Hickley, W. F.
Harris, Chas.
Heath Geo. W.
Hunting, Bob
Hard, Thos. W.
Hassett, C. W.
Harrington, J. W
Hume, Dick
Holland, J. W.
Halligan, J. N.
Harding & Ah Sid
Holden Com. Co.
Hillman, Burt
Hilton, Ed E.
Ballam, O E.
Hoffman, Harry
Holland, Geo.
Heren, W. A.
Hunt & Van Etten
Hunt, Chas. R.
Hougdon, H. A.
Higgins, D. K.
Hake, Herbert
Hanley & Jarvis
Hugh, Prof. V.
Highley, Geo.
Howe, Wall & McLeod
Hyman, Spaff
Hardy, Harry
Holland, C. H.
Hallen, Fred
Hunt, Joe
Hughes, Artie 12c.
Hall, C. E.
Hassan, E. J.
Hubin, F. B.
Haslan, B. G.
Homer, Jas.
Hamilton, W. F.
Hart, Billy
Hines & Remington
Hogan, Ernest
Howard, F. (tat.) 6c.
Higgins, Harry
Iverson, J. C.
Irvine, W.
Isham, John H.
Inskeep, C. S.
Iler, Nick
Johnson, Billy
Jenkins, Ed. O.
Jones, Frank A.
Josephy, Albert
Jackson, Theo.
Jerome, Wm.
Johnson, A. J.
Jukes, W. L.
Jerome, C. F.
Jordan, Frank
Jacobs, Prof John
Judge, Johnnie
Johnson, Carroll
Johnson, Jether
Jackson, T. J.
Jones, Dick
Kelley, J. E.
Kelly, Joe
Kennedy, Harry
Kenyon, Mark
Kibble, Wm.
Klint, Geo.
Kerr, Ed A.
Kendall, E. F.
Kelley, E.
Kid, J.
Kennedy & Vonder
Kohler, Tony
Karl, Wm.
Kent, Frank
Kennedy, Kyrle
Kissells, —
Kane, P. N.
Long, F. M.
La Drew, Pearl
Lambert, F.
Levanion, Theo.
Lee, Jas. F.
La Sage, Henry
Lowande, Wm.
Lee, Billy (clown)
Lavelle, Chas. E.
Le Roy, Nat
Leslie, John A.
Lindsay, Richard
La Blanche, Harry
Lake, Harry
Leland, J. J.
Lippes, A. S.
Lewis, Gillett & Eddy
Loftus, Walter
Lucier, C. N.
Lowry, Chas.
Leonard, Jas. F.
Lawson, Bevan
Littlefield, C.
Lambie, Frank
Le Marr, Harry
Lang & Sharpe
Lucier, C. N
La Motte, Alex.
Leander, Mike
Lancaster, John
Lareane, Harry
Murtha, J. H.
Miron, J. C.
Monahan, D. A.
Murphy, Joe
McMahon, Will
Magee, John
Menter, Mack
Miller, Wm. C.
McGowan, Thos.
McFlinn & Hall
Morton, Drew A.
Matti, Al.
Martineau, F. W.
Manteil, Harry
Main, Walter L.
McCabe, Billy
Miller, Fred
McClure, Dan
McBrayne, Walter
McCale, Ed. H.
McManus, P. H.
Mack, Wm
Meyrick, Harry
Miller, R. D.
Miller, Christie
Madden, Thos.
McClain, Billy
Murry, Jas F.
McCutcheon, S. P
McCale, D W.
Markey, Eddie
Maynard, Fred
Mills, W. J.
Murphy, Jos.
Milligan, Phil
McIntyre, Wm.
Morrissey, Thos. J.
McKee, W. D
McNulty, Fred
McAvoy, Dick
Marvelle, A. D.
McNeil, Chas. E.
Mills, Gus
McAlpin, Jas. T.
McCartin, John
McEvoy, Larry
Moreland, C. R.
Murphy, N. J.
McIntosh, Thos.
Mackie, Jas. B.
Miaco, Alfred
Mortimore, Willie
Manning,—(of M. & Walley)
Mueller, Chas. A.
Mills, J. K.
Martyne, A. J.
Mayers, Conway
Magee, J. J.
McEvoy, Larry
Morton Dram. Co.
Megaby, John
Murphy, Geo.
Morris Illusions
Martin, Luke
Morton, P. H.
Natus, Joe
Nestor, E. & J.
Nickerson, E. E.
Niel, Robt.
Nunn, J. A.
Noyes, Thos. H.
Nelson, Jas. E.
Nelson, Pickett
Ormonde, Fred
O'Brien, John
Orrin Bros.
O'Rourke, Jas.
Odell, Edward
O'Brien, Thos.
Osborne, C. G.
Orton, Albert
O'Connor, J. J.
Paige, Geo. W.
Pearson, A. Y.
Parkhurst, H. M.
Peffer, Chas.
Powers, Dan
Peters, Phil W.
Pickert & Mayon
Publiconer, Foster
Patee, Clare
Poole, John F.
Pincus, Henry
Porter, Andy
Phillips, W F.
Parvo, Louis
Peck, Al. E
Powers, Frank S.
Pickles, H
Peigerle, Leo
Pholte, John W.
Price, E. D.
Parks, G. A.
Quigley, John F.
Queen, John
Quinlan, Dan
Rice, Chas F.
Ross, Harry B.
Rice & Barton
Robinson, Geo. R.
Russell, Lawrence
Rice, Fred
Riley, Dick
Rawlins, H. L.
Randall, L. A.
Reto, Frank
Rossland & Morton
Richards, Gus
Reedie, T. E.
Ryerson, John
Rice, Fred H.
Robbie, Milton
Robeling, Geo. W.
Riley & Wolf
Ruge, Willie
Reedie, Ed.
Ramsey, Jas.
Rice, W. H.
Rowley Bros.
Rahn, Oscar
Raymond, Gus
Rixford, Mitchell
Rial, Jay
Robie, Joe A.
Rhodell, Chas.
Rice, Geo.
Reynolds, Barney
Rule, Alex.
Robinson, Harry
Rentfrew, J. N.
Reynolds, Chas. D
Ray, S. B.
Rice, M. E.
Rentz, —(wire walker)
Rensaellier, Ward
Reeves, Al.
Roy, Prof.
Rigby, Arthur
Richter, Fred
Rolleston, Frank
Russell, Chas.
Shelby, Dan
Stone, H. A.
Sherman, Prof.
Singleton, Harry
Spencer, Alexander
Spicer, Chas
Sweeney, Andy
Smith, Wm. H.
Stair, E D.
Slackey, Geo.
Stewart, Joan S.
Schooley, Wm.
Steele, Henry J.
Standish, Harry
Shearer & Mantell
Smith, Joe
Summers, Geo.
Stephens, W. T.
Singleton, C. J.
Scott, Milton
Shoot, Charlie
Sawyer, A. D.
Somers, W. V.
Scott, W. H.
Salvia, A. L.
Showalter, J. S.
Straffin, F. D.
Steele, Chester
Spencer, Lew
Stowe, S. B.
Shaffer, J. T.
Sullivan, J.
Stromberg, John
Stone, E. G.
Slavin, Bob
Shaw, Sam T.
Stevens, John A.
Smith, D. M.
Scobie, Geo. W.
Sanders, D W.
Steward, Harry
Shepard, Burt
Studley, S.
Sisson, Oscar
St Leon, John P.
Stevens, H. C.
Sun, Geo
Stair, E. D.
Stoddard, Will
Showalter & Zane
Sweeney, Andy
Singleton, C J.
Stetson, Harry
Scott, W. H.
Strayer, Tully
Sullivan, J. J.
Sharpe, Jas. W
Tremaine, Geo.
Thomas, Geo. C.
Traitel, David
Thomas & Watson
Tenney & Whiting
Thorndyke, Chas.
Thompson, Jas. W.
Trelegan, R. W.
Truss, D. W.
Taylor, J. H.
Taylor, C. W.
Trautman, Ed.
Turner, Geo D.
Terry, Edward
Toole, J.
Trebur, —
Turner, S. F.
Thorne, Harry
Trees, Jules
Unger, W. E.
Voss, Lewis
Vreeland, C. W.
Van Auken H S.
Vertelli, Master
Vaughn, Lawrence
Van, Billy
Von Mitzel, Max
Vernello, E M.
Venable, Chas.
Venie, Cliff. L
Weaver, Sherman T.
Willard, Chas.
Wongo, F. W.
Welch, Patsy
Williams, C. W.
Williams, Barton
Warren, Chas R.
Wille, Harry
Wems Bros.
White & Wilkes
Wichita Jack
Wood, Alf.
Winstanley & Hawley
Wild Horse Jack
Winnett, Geo. W.
Whitney, Floyd
Wack, Eugene
Wilson, L. H.
Wood, L. M
Ward & Dailey
Wilson, Chas C.
Westlake, W. D.
Wills, L. S.
Wood, Henry
Whelan, Jas
Weeden, G F.
"Wild Burt"
Wheeler, Will O.
Wheeler, D H.
West, J. T.
Waldron, Dan
Winters, John
Webb, J. C.
Wenzel & Morris
Welton's Cat Show
White, Clayton E.
Webber, Harry
Watson, W. B.
Whiting, Chas. & A.
West, Tony
Whiting & Shepherd
Whipple, Geo. F.
Wheeler, W. S.
Way, Chas.
Walsh, Jos.
Waldrip, Tommy
Worland, Jess
West, Jas.
Williams, J. S.
Yellowstone, Kit
Young, Will
Young, Harry
Yank Hoe, —
Young, Frank
Zarrows, The

OHIO.

Cincinnati.—Creditors have been haunting the courts of the three cities for several days, and Silver Grove Park is weighted with a carload of attachments. Early last week the enterprise which came into existence as a rival to Coney Island, made an assignment, which was lifted by some technical error, and before any other action could be taken there was a race of sheriffs' bailiffs to lay claim to everything in sight. Creditors were numerous, and Harry Davis, the young Pittsburg manager, who leased the park and invested considerable money in improvements, found himself hampered by the onslaught. The steamers ceased their daily trips July 9, but Mr. Davis expects to keep his head above water and to see Silver Grove Park take rank among the successful resorts on Cincinnati's list.

KOHL & MIDDLETON'S MUSEUM.—This is the only place of amusement open in the city, where Phil and Nellie Peters are still the cards in the auditorium. Harry Pink, the boy Hercules, began an engagement in curio hall 13.

ALL SORTS.—Nellie Kinnicut was the soloist at the last Zoo musical fete......"Cooney" Bowers, who has been piloting W. H. Harris' Nickel Plate Show for two seasons, is home.......It is whispered that Scott Small is to do the press work at the Pike. He has made a hit in that line for Coney Island.........Managers R. E. J. Miles and Harry Rainforth have gone into a little real estate speculation, and they have paid $35,000 for a strip of property 26x100ft. just north of the site of Havlin's new Walnut Street Theatre. Property in that vicinity will have a boom, for plans are out for three great structures on that square..... John F. Hennegan, who goes with Wm. Barry, is spending a few days at his old home here.

Cleveland.—The Euclid Avenue Opera House was crowded last week. The eighth week of the Baker Opera Co.'s successful season commenced July 13, with "The Bohemian Girl." Next week, "The Three Black Cloaks."

PARK PAVILION THEATRE.—This week: Gannon and Reynolds, Annie Louise, Lew Randall, Scott and Sidonie, and Nellie Baker. A burlesque on "The Crystal Slipper," with Harris and Walters and John Doyle in the leading roles, will be given this week.

SUMMER CHAFF.—Work is progressing on the Lyceum's new lobby...... Manager H. R. Jacobs was in town last week.......Cleveland's Minstrels come to the Star shortly.......The regular seasons at the Star and Jacobs' commence Aug. 17.......William Haworth is in the city......Bob Slavin arrived in the city 12. He will superintend the rehearsals of the May Russell Burlesque Co.......Barnum & Bailey's Circus comes Aug. 6.......Hi Henry's season opens early in August.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore.—The even current of good business continues at the Howard Auditorium. "Fra Diavolo" filled the house July 6-11. "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" opened to a large audience 13, when Myra Mirella and Charles J. Campbell joined the company. The one hundredth performance of the Summer season occurs 15, and will be marked with souvenirs. "The Mikado" 20-25.......Ernest Andree Jurgens, of the New York Eden Musee, was in town 11, and closed a contract with James L. Kernan for twenty wax tableaux, to be delivered during the Winter.......George C. Macomber, a prominent amateur of this city, goes with R. L. Dowing.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis.—The heavy rain of July 7 and the cool evenings afterwards did not induce many people to sit in the open air, so that the Summer gardens lost money, and the down town resorts caught the crowd of pleasure seekers.

UHRIG'S CAVE GARDEN.—"Amorita" was given here, for the first time, 8, to a fair attendance. The opera was handsomely costumed. At the opening of the third act, the usual serenade by female voices was replaced by a composition of Musical Director Spence, which pleased the audience. "The Three Black Cloaks" will be presented soon. P. M. Kenny has sold his interest in the Spencer Opera Co. to Thos. McNeary, the owner of Uhrig's Cave Garden. Business is fair.

MASCOT GARDEN.—Manager Harry Roth made considerable preparations for last week, but a heavy downpour of rain the second evening and cool nights afterwards kept the crowds away. Maud Milford, Frank Le Roy, the Vienna Ladies' Orchestra and Harry and Lizzie Roth appeared.

SCHNAIDER'S GARDEN.—"The Red Sergeant" took so well last week that it will be kept on this week.

WINTER GARDEN.—Everett Stuart, Grace Milburn and Annie Willmirth this week. Business is fair.

McGINLEY'S MUSEUM.—A Creole Burlesque Co. this week, consisting of Della Dupree, Annie Smith, Lillie Arlington, Ella Daniels, Lulu Green, Katy Carter, Ida Anderson, May Elliott, Fanny Wilson, Jennie Moore, Mary Wilson, Jack Edwards, Eddy Mcstar and Sam Wilson. They will present "The White Goose."

PALACE THEATRE.—Alice Dillon, Mabel Steele, Nettie Fields, Morton and Vincent, Edwin Schofield, Wm. H. Truehart, Maggie Cook, Eva Browning, Mattie Browning, Frank Bennett and James Watson this week. Business is good.

LONDON THEATRE.—Crawford and Bowers, Jessie Beetley, Clayton and Prescott, Dan Randall, Columbia Four, Mons. Ricardo, Tommy Fay, Clark Gibbs and Minnie St. Vrain this week. Business is fair.

ESHER'S THEATRE.—Robert and May Bruce, Emma Milton, Cora Ritchie, Eva Howard, Lizzie Parker, Lillian Johnson, Chas. Davis, James Ryan, Georgie Hillyer and the stock this week. Business is good.

FRANK & BRYANT'S THEATRE.—Gibson and Boyle, Nellie Thompson, Prof. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Louise Hamilton, E. L. Craig, Lena Rivers, Maggie La Van, Nellie Marshall and the stock this week. Business is good.

EMMA DIXON, of the Spencer Opera Co., left for New York 12.

Kansas City.—The name of the manager of the Warder Grand Opera House has not been announced. Geo. W. Henry, the new owner, declares he has secured a manager, but that his name will not be made public until the booking for next season had been done. It is certain that Hayman & Davis, between whom and Mr. Henry certain negotiations were attempted for the control of the Warder, will not secure it. A small audience witnessed the production of "Shiloh" July 9, under the direction of the Third Regiment of this city.

ALTHOUGH the Coates' Opera House was completely overhauled last year, nothing seems too costly for the owners to bestow upon it, and nothing too good to suit the fastidious taste of Manager Hudson. This already beautiful house will be thoroughly overhauled, and many changes made. The interior will be put in first class shape for the opening of the season.

WONDERLAND DIME MUSEUM.—"Closed during the warm weather" is the pathetic legend left upon the boards in front of the Wonderland, to tell Manager Peabody's tale of woe.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—"The Dead Witness" will be the drama this week. The following remain: Will E. Culhane, Edith Elmore, Jennette Lilford, Richard Moncrief, John Flaherty, R. D. Lewis, J. R. Scanlon, Geo Wood, Laura Moore and Dave McCord. Cool weather makes business good.

COLISEUM THEATRE.—Barren, Wallen and Wyatt are the new people. The stock will present "Muldoon's Picnic."

A DOZEN MEMBERS of the Oriental Opera Co. are stranded in this city. They came in July 6, *en route* to Chicago, from the Slope, and are left here without means of transportation.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle.—At the Seattle Opera House, Frohman's Lyceum Theatre Co. presented "The Wife," "Sweet Lavender," "The Charity Ball," "The Idler" and "Nerves" to crowded houses week of June 29. Katie Emmett comes July 6, 7, "Men and Women" 9, "The Bottom of the Sea" 15, 16, "Si Plunkard" 17, 18, "A Royal Pass" 20.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE.—Week of June 29, "Taken From Life" had big houses. Week of July 6, "Not Guilty." In the auditorium: Silbon Trio, King and Grapwine, Fanny Beane, Nealy and Goodrich, and Burtine and his dogs.

CORT'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE.—Week of June 29 business was good. This house closed July 5 for seven weeks, during which time it will be repainted in white and gold, reseated, and have a large steam heating apparatus put in. The house has been running every night for two years. It will reopen Aug. 24.

PALACE THEATRE.—Week of June 29 business was big. New faces July 6: The Mexican Troubadours, Prince Paul, Laurine, Billy O'Day and Kitty Nealey. Remaining: Jerry Gorman, Frank Rice, Chas. Wray, Kitty Goodwin, Jessie Eldridge, Belle Wilton, Ollie Leonard, Emma Howard, May Marks, Lottie West, Carrie Ward and Emma Taylor.

THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE had good business week of June 29. New people July 6: St. Clair, La Rose and Foley, Hazleton and Le Claire, Gardner and Bernard, and Rarma and Ravel. Remaining: Will G. Baker, Billy Morton, F. E. James, Georgie Weston, Fanny Halliday and Kitty Rivers.

CHAT.—Elsie Von Rosen is the new soubrette at Cordray's......Carl Reiter and Dollie Paxton leave for Denver, Col., 7, to join a road company.......Manager John Cort will take his stock to his Victoria, B. C., house while the house here is closed.......Burtine and Fanny Beane will spend the Summer in this city, and start East in the Fall.

Spokane.—At the Auditorium, Vernona Jarbeau came to light business July 3, 4. Numerous counter attractions were the cause.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—Openings 6: Chapman and Quigley and Alice Mansfield. Hold overs: Dare Bros., Kelton and Davenport, Russell and O'Dell, Larry Lund, Emerson and Myers, Hattie Howard, Verona Carroll and Adelle Roselle. "Princess Pocahontas" will be done during the week.

"CLOTILDE," by the stock, is on at the Casino.

McMAHON'S CIRCUS gave two performances to large attendance 4. The show was given under an entire new spread of canvas, erected for the first time in this city. The circus reports excellent business.

CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles.—The Grand Opera House reopened July 7 with the Liliputians, for whom a large advance sale was worked up. "The Limited Mail" week of 14.

THE LOS ANGELES THEATRE played Mestayer & Vaughn's "Grab Bag" for three nights to excellent business commencing July 2. During Manager Wyatt's absence in New York Treasurer Will Conant has handled the affairs of the house in a most efficient manner. The Apollo Club, a local organization, gave a concert at this house 1, assisted by Emma Thursby.

MANAGER DOYLE'S DIME MUSEUM continues to flourish.

Stockton.—Local theatricals will be dull the next two months, owing to our Summer season, which then prevails. "The Limited Mail" came July 9. "Men and Women," by Chas. Frohman's Co., did an immense business 2. Gilmore's "Twelve Temptations" come 28.

IOWA.

Des Moines.—At the Grand Opera House, the Andrews Opera Co. came week of June 29 to good business.

FOSTER'S OPERA HOUSE.—The Steens, Zanzic and Mott came to good business 29, 30.

THE CAPITAL CITY OPERA HOUSE is dark.

NOTES.—Manager Foster left for New York July 4....... Forepaugh's Circus is due 20......William Breener, assistant stage carpenter of Grand, was killed by an electric light wire in this city about 11 o'clock June 28. He was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife, who was at the time visiting in the northern part of the State.

Keokuk.—The season at the Keokuk Opera House opens, July 31, with Beach & Bowers' Minstrels. "Kajanka" comes Aug. 8......The Forepaugh Show comes July 17 and promises to depopulate the surrounding country. Never before has a circus been so thoroughly billed in this section.

Sioux City.—"Kajanka" is the attraction at the Peavey Grand Opera House, July 16, 17, 18. Thatcher, Rich & Harris open the season here 24.

MONTANA.

Butte City.—At the Grand Opera House, Vernona Jarbeau opened July 6 to good business. Her engagement closed 8. Katie Emmett follows in "The Waifs of New York." The house is now undergoing extensive repairs, and when finished will be one of the handsomest in the Northwest. New scenery, a new curtain, new boxes, new draperies and new carpets will be put in. The walls and ceilings will be frescoed and the seating changed. Manager Maguire is in New York.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—New faces: Hattie Wade, Josie Diamond, Alda N. Armour, Georgie Palmer, Pauline Howard, the Howard Sisters, Judd London, the Japs—Ogawa, Sankichi, Mata and Sama, Akinoto, Miss Zukin and Little All Right—Thyra and Dagmar Warde, Stella Walton and the Leondor Brothers. Proprietor Ritchie reports fair business.

Helena.—At Ming's Opera House, Newton Beers closed a two nights' engagement July 4 to rather light business. Vernona Jarbeau opened to a big house 9, for three nights. Katie Emmett 16, 17......F. C. Henry and Gertie Williams, of the Newton Beers Co., joined the "Running Wild" Co. here 9.........At the Coliseum Theatre, Marsala was the only new entertainer week of 6. John Hughes, Blanche Stetson, Cappy Black, Ida Chester, Florence Peasnall, May Palmer, Frankie Howard, Lillie Sheldon, Brown and Ramza, Kittie Sandford and Gertie Harrington hold over. Tom Besson, the new business manager, arrived 9.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee.—At Schlitz's Park, the patronage last week was good, many of the visiting singers to the Saengerfest availing themselves of the opportunity to hear "The Beggar Student," "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" and "Whitsuntide in Florence." "A Night in Venice" this week.

SHOOTING PARK.—Week of 13: Bryant and Murphy, Lulu Robinson, Lottie Hatfield and Mamie Goodrich. John Golden now conducts the orchestra.

GRANT'S CIRCUS comes 13, 14.

SLENSBY'S ALCAZAR.—Week of 13: Gertrude Frye, Minnie Ross, Nellie Stone, Lizzie Clark and Roselle.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

DORA SHAW, at one time a well known actress and leading lady, died at the Forrest Home, Philadelphia, Pa., July 7, of which institution she had been an inmate since Dec. 21, 1885. Miss Shaw was born at Louisville, Ky., March 15, 1828, being the youngest child of a minister. In 1849 she married Dr. Le Baum, of St. Louis, Mo., but the marriage proving an unhappy one, she left him. She made her professional debut at St. Louis, in December, 1855, achieving success, and afterwards became the principal support in many leading stock companies. On Dec. 28, 1863, she married Capt. Henry Bogardus, of the U. S. Army, at New Orleans. She continued on the stage a number of years after that, appearing in all the principal cities, including New York, where she subsequently resided. She also wrote for publications. Her funeral occurred 10, from the Forrest Home.

DOLLIE HAMILTON, well known in the West, died at Chicago several days ago. She went on the stage in her childhood, and had at various times supported Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, E. A. Sothern, James O'Neill and other actors. She latterly acquired some note as Topsy, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Her right name was Stridiron.

THE child actress Baby Diem is dead at her home, Buffalo. She had been on the stage three seasons, and last Fall played in "Karl's Promise" Co. She was regarded as a promising player.

A FAMOUS Armenian actor, Atamian, has died at Constantinople. He gained fame as a tragedian in Russia, Greece and Turkey, and at the time of his death was arranging for a tour in France and England. He played Shakespeare by preference, Othello and Hamlet being his best roles.

THEODORE SCHMAGER, a well known member of the New York Turnverein and of the dramatic section of that society, died last week, aged thirty-two years and eight months.

THE death of Frank G. Wilson is made known in our "White Tents" column.

HERR CARL MARTENS died suddenly at Toronto, Can., July 6, of apoplexy. He was a member of the faculty of the Toronto College of Music and a graduate of Leipsic.

PROF. J. A. BUTTERFIELD, a well known song writer and composer, died at Chicago, July 6, aged fifty-four years. Prof. Butterfield was an excellent violinist and teacher.

MORRIS MARKS, a clown, formerly with Cole Bros.' Circus, died of consumption July 10, at St. Louis, Mo., aged twenty-six. He was buried 12 by the K. of P. at Mt. Olive Cemetery. He was born at Denver.

WILLIAM BREENER, stage carpenter of Grand Opera House, Des Moines, Ia., was killed by an electric light wire, June 28, as made known in our Des Moines letter.

FRONDONI, who at one time was an Italian composer, but gained celebrity in Portugal, died recently at the age of eighty-three.

PETER H. GALE, of the American Four, died July 10, at the New York Hospital, of heart failure. He was born in New York, and had reached his thirty-sixth year. He was one of the original American Four—Pettingill, Gale, Daily and Hoey. He possessed a kind and genial nature, and was well liked by all who knew him. His funeral was very quietly conducted at his sister's residence in this city 12, and his remains were interred in Luthern Cemetary.

THE DEATH of Wm. Hanlon is referred to in our telegraphic news. On account of the crowded condition of our columns we defer a sketch of his career until next week.

ON THE ROAD.

All Routes Must Reach Us Not Later Than Monday.

DRAMATIC.

Arnold's, H. C.—Williamsport, Ind., July 16-18, Covington 20-22, Frankfort 23-25.
Allen's, Frank—Dolgeville, N. Y., July 13-18.
Algen's, May Louise—Watertown, N. D., July 13-18, Pipestone, Minn., 20-22.
Alma Dramatic—East Stroudsburg, Pa., July 13-18.
"Alabama"—Denver, Col., July 13-18, Salt Lake City, U., 21, 22, Pueblo, Col., 23.
Bailey's Theatre—Manchester, Ct., July 13-18.
Beebe-Barbour—St. Joseph, Mo., July 13-18, Leavenworth, Kan., 20-25.
Bradley's, H. B.—St. John, N. B., July 13, indefinite.
Burton's, Annie—Paducah, Ky., July 19-25.
Bock's, Fred—Minneapolis, Minn., July 13-18.
Baldwin-Melville—La Crosse, Wis., July 13-18.
"Banker's Daughter"—St. Paul, Minn., July 19-25.
"Bottom of the Sea"—Seattle, Wash., July 15, 16.
"City Directory"—Pueblo, Col., July 15, San Francisco, Cal., 20-Aug. 8.
"Clemenceau Case"—Minneapolis, Minn., July 19-25.
"County Fair"—Chicago, Ill., July 13, indefinite.
"Diplomacy"—Minneapolis, Minn., July 15, St. Paul 16-18.
Emmet's, Katie—Butte, Mon., July 15, Anaconda 16, Helena 17, 18.
Frost & Fanshawe's—Eastport, Me., July 13-18.
"Faust," Morrison's—San Francisco, Cal., July 13, 18, Los Angeles 20-25.
"Fakir"—Helena, Mon., July 15, Bozeman 16, Travel 17, Fargo, Dak., 18, Duluth, Minn., 20, 21, Superior 22, Ashland 23, Chippewa Falls, Wis., 24, Eau Claire 25.
Gorton's, Willard—Morris, N. Y., July 15, Laurens 16-18, Hartwick 20-22, Schuyler's Lake 23-25.
"Gallant 69th"—Chicago, Ill., July 13-18.
"Grab Bag," Mestayer's—San Francisco, Cal., July 13-18.
Hankey & Schooley's—Presque Isle, O., July 13, indefinite.
Hardie & Von Leer's—Yarmouth, Eng., July 13-18, Norwich 20-25.
Herrmann Comedy—Leland, Ill., July 13-18.
Kendall-Weston Comedy—East Saginaw, Mich., July 13-18.
Lyceum Theatre, Frohman's—San Francisco, Cal., July 13-Aug. 8.
Lee's, Amy—Providence, R. I., July 13-18.
Labadie-Loranger—Alpena, Mich., July 15, Harrisville 16-18.
"Limited Mail"—Los Angeles, Cal., July 16-18, Marysville 20, Portland, Ore., 21, 22.
Mansfield's, Richard—N. Y. City July 13, indefinite.
Morrison's, Lewis—San Francisco, Cal., July 13-25.
Maloney's, Pat—Thomaston, Me., July 15, Rockland 16, Vinal Haven 17, Rockport 18, Belfast 20.
McCullum's, Bartley—Peake Island, Me., July 13, indefinite.
"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows"—Chicago, Ill., July 13, indefinite.
"Men and Women"—Ogden, U., July 16, Salt Lake City 17, 18, Denver, Col., 20-25.
Neff Comedy—Canton, Kan., July 15, 16, Florence 17, 18, Herington 20-25.
"Niobe"—Boston, Mass., July 13-Aug. 15.
"Nedjeska"—Norfolk, Va., July 13-25.
Oswald's, Maude—Trinidad, Col., July 16-22.
Raymond's, Sadie—Burlington, Ia., July 20-25.
"Royal Pass"—Santa Cruz, Cal., July 18, San Francisco 20-25.
"Running Wild," Schwarts'—Spokane, Wash., July 15, Walla Walla 16, 17, Pendleton 18, Tacoma 20, 21, Astoria 22, 23, Seattle 24, 25.
Sackett Kinzie—Waukesha, Wis., July 13-Aug. 29.
Spooner's Comedy—Council Bluffs, Ia., July 13-18.
"Social Session"—Crookston, Minn., July 15, Brainard 16, Duluth 17, 18, West Superior, Wis., 20, Ashland 21.
"Soudan"—Chicago, Ill., July 13, indefinite.
"Sinbad"—Chicago, Ill., July 13, indefinite.
"Si Plunkard"—Seattle, Wash., July 17, 18.
"Twelve Temptations"—San Francisco, Cal., July 13-25.
"Tom Sawyer"—Whitehall, N. Y., July 15, Henry 16, Keeseville 17, 18, Brattleboro, Vt., 20, Ludlow 21, Exeter, N. H., 22, Kennebunk, Me., 23.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Huntley's—Iron River, Mich., July 16, Florence 17, Iron Mountain 18.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Witherell & Doud's—Esperance, N. Y., July 15, Hunter 18.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Griswold's—Bellaire, O., July 17, Benwood, W. Va., 18.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Terry's—Linnens, Mo., July 18, Laclede 20, Meadville, 21.
Wren's, Oliver W.—Riverhead, N. Y., July 15, Southend 16, Greenport 17, Sag Harbor 18, East Hampton 20, Bridgehampton 21, Centre Moriches 22, Sayville 23, Bay Shore 24, Babylon 25.

MUSICAL.

Aronson's Opera—N. Y. City July 13, indefinite.
Amberg's Opera—N. Y. City July 13, indefinite.
Boston Ideal Concert—Syracuse, N. Y., July 12-19, Watertown 20, Thousand Island Park 21, 22, Alexandria Bay 23, 24.
Boston Opera—Denver, Col., July 13, indefinite.
Baker's, Geo. A.—Cleveland, O., July 13, indefinite.
Bijou Operatic—Cadillac, Mich., July 15, Reed City 16, Greenville 17, Lowell 18.
Carlton's Opera—Buffalo, N. Y., July 13, indefinite.
Casino Opera—Atlantic City, N. J., July 13, indefinite.
Casino Opera—St. Louis, Mo., July 13, indefinite.
Crow's Concert—Newton, Ill., July 17, 18, Robinson 20, 21.
Dagnall's Opera—Memphis, Tenn., July 13, indefinite.
Gaiety Opera—Boston, Mass., July 13, indefinite.
Hall's, Pauline—Philadelphia, Pa., July 13, indefinite.
Hinrichs', Gustave—Philadelphia, Pa., July 13, indefinite.
Hopper's, De Wolf—N. Y. City July 13, indefinite.
Itzel Jr.'s, Adam—Baltimore, Md., July 13, indefinite.
Mulally Opera—Little Rock, Ark., July 13, indefinite.
Park Opera—Milwaukee, Wis., July 13, indefinite.
Roth Lyric—Montreal, Can., July 13, indefinite.
Randall's, Adelaide—St. John, N. B., July 13-25.
Slocum Opera—Birmingham, Ala., July 13, indefinite.
Spencer Opera—St. Louis, Mo., July 13, indefinite.
Thomas' Orchestra—N. Y. City July 13-Aug. 8.
"Tar and Tartar"—N. Y. City July 13, indefinite.
"The Sheik"—Chicago, Ill., July 19.
Winston Opera—Denver, Col., July 13, indefinite.
Wilbur Opera—Denver, Col., July 13, indefinite.

VARIETY.

Oliver's, J. O.—Las Animas, Col., July 17, 18, La Junta 20, 21, Pueblo 22, 23, Colorado Springs 24, 25.

MINSTRELS.

Cleveland's Consolidated—Cortland, N. Y., July 15, Syracuse 16, Oswego 17, Grand Rapids, Mich., 21, Detroit 24, 25.
Thatcher's, Geo.—Lincoln, Neb., July 23, Sioux City, Ia., 24, Omaha, Neb., 25.

CIRCUSES.

Bartine's, Chas.—Orrville, O., July 16, Dalton 17, Massillon 18, Canal Fulton 20, Doylestown 21, Wadsworth 22, Cuyahoga Falls 23, Kent 24, Ravenna 25.
Forepaugh's—Burlington, Ia., July 17, Keokuk 18, Des Moines 20.
Geary's Consolidated Shows—Fort Wayne, Ind., July 13-18, Monroeville 20, Van Wert, O., 21, 22, Latty 23, Paulding 24, 25.
Harris' Nickel Plate Shows—Winamac, Ind., July 20, Logansport 21, Marion 22, Hartford 23, Union City 24, Piqua, O., 25.
Harper Bros.'—Portland, Me., July 15, 16, Yarmouth 17, Freeport 18.
Jackson's, J. L.—Loganton, Pa., July 17, Millheim 18, Laurelton 20, Mifflinburg 21.
King & Franklin's—Oskaloosa, Ia., July 17.
La Pearl's—Pana, Ill., July 15, 16.
Main's, Walter L.—South Norwalk, Ct., July 15, Stamford 16, Port Chester, N. Y., 17, Mt. Vernon 18, Flushing 20, Jamaica 21, Glen Cove 22, Hempstead 23, Port Jefferson 24, Huntington 25.
McFadden & Co.'s—Stroudsburg, Pa., July 17, Moosic 18.
Orrin Bros.'—*En route* Mexico.
Ringling Bros.'—Mt. Pleasant, Mich., July 16, Caro 17, Lapeer 18, Battle Creek 20, Hastings 21, Charlotte 22, Owassa 23, St. Johns 24, Pontiac 25.
Robinson's, Eugene—Dubuque, Ia., July 15.
Sieber & Co.'s—Linn, Mo., July 15, Chamois 16, Morrison 17, Hermann 18, New Haven 20.
Sautelle's—Baldwinsville, N. Y., July 15, Liverpool 16, East Syracuse 17, Fayetteville 18.
Sells Bros.'—Salt Lake City, U., July 15, 16, Ogden 17, Logan 18, Dillon, Ida., 20, Anaconda, Mon., 21, Butte City 22, Bozeman 23, Helena 24, Missoula 25.
Solomon's, Dr.—Bristol, R. I., July 13-18.
Terrell Bros.'—Charleston, Ill., July 15, Toledo 16.
Whitney's—Kent, O., July 15, Ravenna 16, Mantua Station 17, Hudson 18, Macedonia 20, Chagrin Falls 21, Chardon 22, Burton 23, West Farmington 24.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coup's, W. C.—Syracuse, N. Y., July 13-18, Cortland 20, Scranton, Pa., 21-25.
Calkin's Busy World—Saratoga, N. Y., July 13, indefinite.
Diamond Dick's—Junction City, Kan., July 13-18.
Grace Shannon's Balloon—Lynchburg, Va., July 13-20, Washington, D. C., 22-Aug. 11.
Hamlin's—Paducah, Ky., July 20-25.
Hewett Musettes—Junction City, Kan., July 15, Osage City 16-18, Quenemo 20, Humboldt 21.
Montford's H. L.—Syracuse, N. Y., July 13-18.
Morris', Nettie—Brattleboro, Vt., July 15-17.
Pawnee Bill's "Wild West"—Richmond, Va., July 13-18, Wilmington, Del., 20-25.
Rella's Medicine—Utica, N. Y., July 13, indefinite.
Smith's, Prof. Norton B.—Springfield, Mo., July 13-18, Sedalia 20-25.
Vertelli's, Prof.—Moosic, Pa., July 18.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond.—Manager Berger, of the Academy of Music, announces the opening of his house Aug. 3.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—Arrivals: Annie Carle, Carrie Williams, Fannie Allen, Charles Dunn and Frank Low. Business last week showed improvement.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST is here this week.

MRS. W. T. POWELL, so long the proprietor of the Richmond Theatre, is improving after a severe illness.

Norfolk.—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show came to fair business last week.

BIJOU.—Opening July 13: Geo. Cavan, May Clifton, Minnie Smith and E. Naterwitz. Remaining: Miller, Reed, Ottahae, Larkins, Kennedy and Lorraine.

THE NOVELTY THEATRE is now under the management of Sam Wasserman and Charlie Rentz. Their people 13: Jessie Graham, Pinkie Parker, Hattie Palmer, Porter and Jefferson, Dick Arnold, Laura Jeffreys and Nellie Rome.

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THE NEW YORK STAGE.

The Windsor Theatre (Concluded).

"The Blue and the Gray" was produced Aug. 25. Rose Osborne was the next star, commencing at a special matinee Sept. 1 (Labor Day) in "Satan." The idea of "Satan" was derived from the old play, entitled "Satan in Paris." Edwin Arden commenced 8 in "Ragian's Way," followed 15 by "Inshavogue;" 22, Louis James opened in "Richelieu;" 29, Dan Sully appeared in "The Millionaire." "My Aunt Bridget" came Oct. 16, with Frank Holland in the role made vacant by the withdrawal of Bernard Dyllyn. "Money Mad" opened 13, "The Limited Mail" 20. This play had a saw mill scene (a buzz saw) and a railroad train: 27, "Held by the Enemy;" Nov. 3, Annie Ward Tiffany opened in her new play, "The Stepdaughter;" 10, "The Great Metropolis;" 17, Ullie Akerstrom in "Annette, the Dancing Girl;" 24, Evans and Hoey in "A Parlor Match;" Dec. 1, "Only A Farmer's Daughter," with Minnie Seligman as Justine; Lizzie Stark and Mme. Laurent, Blanche Curtisse; Mother Stark, Mary Bryer; Molly, Nellie Edmonds; Harold Lenox, Charles C. Marbury; Jack Hartley, Philip Bartram, George Osborne; Sammy Green, Charles Bradshaw; Higgins, Charles Robinson; Nelly, Little Lillian Rainford. The melodrama, "The Fast Mail" had its first New York production 8. "One of the Finest" commenced 15, followed, 22, by "Good Old Times;" 29, "The Charity Ball; Jan. 5, 1891, "A Tin Soldier;" 12, "McKenna's Flirtations," by the Barry & Fay Co. Mr. Fay did not appear, as he was compelled through illness to quit the stage several weeks previous. His role was acted very successfully by Frank Keenan. Emma Maddern (Mrs. R. E. Stevens) and Florence Ashbrooke were new additions to the company since last season. "The Fairies' Well" came 19, with Carroll Johnson as the star; 26, "A Midnight Bell;" Feb. 2, "Master and Man;" 9, "Grimes' Cellar Door." On 16, "Sin and Shadow." The cast:

Marion Vernon	Isabel Morris
Ellen Brander	Helen Beaumont
Sarah Tippitts	Laura Lorraine
Henry Vernon	Wm. Yerance
Alfred Davager	Edwin Middleton
Toby Welsh	George Holland
Marks....Frank Drumeir	Blinker...Criptie Palmoni

This drama was pronuced at the Old Bowery Theatre, June 9, 1873. It was rewritten, and served to give George Holland an opportunity to play in this city, after an absence of five years; 23, "Siberia;" March 2, the Mac-Lean Prescott Co. commenced in "Cleopatra"—Rider Haggard's version. MacLean played Harmachis, John D. Craig Anthony and Marie Prescott Cleopatra; 3, "Spartacus."

Annie Pixley commenced 9 in "M'liss," followed 16, by "The Wife," by the Lyceum Theatre Traveling Co.; 23, "The Stowaway;" 30, "Daniel Boone;" April 6, "Shenandoah;" 13, Minnie Palmer, in "A Mile a Minnute;" 20, "O'Dowd's Neighbors," for the first time in this city. The cast: O'Dowd, Mark Murphy; McNab, Sam J. Ryan; Artie, J. Thornton; Algerion, Charles Lawlor; Honora, David Warfield; O'Brien, Charles Eastwood; William Freeze Up, William Belknap; Mrs. Katie Reilly, Hattie Delaro Barnes; Kittie, Minnie Cunningham; Belinda Fitzmorris, Helen Rainsley; Birdy Duffy, Jennie Eddy; Mable McGuire, Jennie Reynolds; Fannie Dolan, May Jordan; Clara O'Brien, May Thomas; One of the Finest, Fritz Kettler. Lydia Thompson came 27 with "The Dazzler." "Spider and Fly" occupied the house week of May 4. In the cast were Hilda Thomas, Irene Verona, Thomas W. Ryley, Alex. and Leo Zanfretta, August, Will and S. Siegrist, Victoria North and the Four Lyten Sisters, followed 11 by "Little Lord Fauntleroy," for the first time on the east side. The cast: Mr. Havisham, Frank Opperman; Mr. Hobbs, George Conway; Dick, Jerome Cammeyer; Higgins, George W. Morrison; Wilkins, Edgar Raymond; Thomas, Hugh Ford; Mrs. Errol, "Dearest," Francis Whetcroft; Minna, Florence Foster; Mary, Mrs. Ada Maskell; Lord Fauntleroy, Ray Maskell. McKee Rankin opened 18 in "The Canuck;" 25, "The Fugitive." The regular season terminated 30. A brief Summer season commenced June 1 with "Oliver Twist." The cast: Bill Sykes, J. B. Studley; Fagan, Harry Eytinge; Toby Crockit, Harry D. Clifton; The Artful Dodger, Edward Coleman; Charley Bates, Edward McKim; Mr. Brownlow, Charles Foster; Monks, W. A. Lavelle; Mr. Bumble, George Conway; Fang, John Matthews; Butcher, Thomas Dunworth; Policeman, John F. McKever; Jailer, A. L. Williams; Bookseller, W. L. Alfons; Oliver Twist, Helen Mowatt; Rose Maytie, Nannie Lewald; Mrs. Casney, Mrs. J. W. Davenport; Mrs. Bedwin, Mrs. Wilson; Nancy Sykes, Henrietta Vaders. "Apple Orchard Farm," the last production of the season, was presented June 8, and the house closed 13, but was reopened for one night 16, for the benefit of the treasurers, Myers and McCabe.

The Temple of Music

was located at the corner of Grand and Crosby Streets, east side of Broadway. It was opened Nov. 27, 1865, by a company called "Thorpe & Overin's Minstrels of All Nations," Thorpe & Overin, proprietors; Geo. Guy Sr., stage manager; Joseph Braham, musical director, and W. Penney, scenic artist. The troupe comprised twenty-two performers, who appeared in the costumes of various nations, and their entertainment consisted of solos, duets, trios, choruses, etc. It was successful for only a fortnight, as the house was closed on Dec. 13, and was reopened 23, by the Thorpe Bros., but for three days only, as it closed Christmas Day. It was again opened on Jan. 1, 1866, as

The Grand Street Theatre.

J. Thorpe, lessee and manager. "The Drunkard" was the initial performance, with Inery Lantz in leading role. The house again closed 8, to reopen 13, but the manager gave up in a few nights and the house ceased to exist as a place of amusement.

Chiarini's Circus

was situated in Bleecker Street, on the block bounded by Charles and Perry. It was opened on July 23, 1866, but closed with the Summer.

The Athenæum

was rebuilt in 1838, as a Church of the Messiah for the Unitarian minister, Orville Dewey, who moved in from the Stuyvesant Institute in 1839. The church was known as 724 Broadway, and later as 728 Broadway. In 1854 the Rev. S. Osgood became pastor, and continued there until 1864. It was then used for giving out work to poor sewing women.

A. T. Stewart purchased the building and named it the Athenæum. It was first opened for a public entertainment Jan. 23, 1865, by James H. Hackett as

The Broadway Athenæum.

The proceeds of the initial performance, consisting of readings, anecdotes, etc., were given to the Shakespeare Statue Fund. Mr. Hackett continued only a few nights, as the speculation was a losing one. On Feb. 23 a concert was given by the Metropolitan Musical Association, and during a few nights in May, Sinclair Mason's War Panorama was exhibited here.

The building was then leased by H. H. Davis, a gentleman who came to this country with Lucy Rushton, an actress who had appeared with indifferent success at the Olympic Theatre, this city. In sixteen days it was completely transmogrified. It had a frontage on Broadway of seventy-five feet. Three entrances opened into a vestibule with inner halls, spacious and capaple of containing a large number of people. A new idea was introduced in the form of balcony private boxes, accommodating from four to eight persons, and having two entrances from the parquet circle and a passage ring round the entire circle. The entire seating accommodation was over 900. The proscenium was decorated with opening curtains of crimson silk, and the stage, which was the old one of Niblo's Saloon, and other appointments were in exquisite taste. The staff of the theatre was announced as follows: Proprietress and manageress, Lucy Rushton; acting manager and treasurer, H. H. Davis; stage manager, James Schonberg; musical director, H. Tissington, and scenic artists, Wallack, Thorne and Hilliard. The house was thrown open for the inspection of the press on Dec. 22, 1865, and the formal opening to the public took place 23 as

Lucy Rushton's New York Theatre.

The programme was commenced with the singing of the national air, "The Star Spangled Banner," by the company, after which Lucy Rushton essayed the delivery of an address in rhyme; but, her memory failing, she was compelled to fall back on ordinary prose, and make the usual remarks about "the proudest moment of my life, a generous public, a determination to please," etc., etc. "The School for Scandal" was then given, with the following cast:

Sir Peter Teazle	C. M. Walcot Sr.
Sir Oliver Surface	Harry Pearson
Joseph Surface	J. K. Mortimer
Charles Surface	D. W. Waller
Sir Benjamin Backbite	W. A. Mestayer
Lady Sneerwell	Mrs. Mark Smith
Maria	Mrs. A. W. Young

Crabtree	Thos. Placide	Trip	Daveys
Moses	John Moore	Sir Toby	Thompson
Rowley	Harry Cunningham	Sir Harry	Mr. Jones
Careless	W. S. Higgins	Lady Teazle	Lucy Rushton
Snake	T. C. Gourlay	Mrs. Candour	Clara Maeder

This was the first time Mr. Walcot ever played Sir Peter Teazle in New York, and it was not a satisfactory performance. This bill continued until Jan. 4, 1866, when "The Honeymoon" was acted with this cast:

Duke Aranza	J. K Mortimer	Zamora	Mrs. A. W. Young
Juliana	Lucy Rushton	Lopez	Harry Pearson
Rolando	C. W. Clarke	Mock Duke	Thos. Placide
Balthazar	W. S. Higgins	Volante	Mrs. Mark Smith
Count Montalban			W. A. Mestayer

The farce, "A Man Without a Head," was also acted with W. A. Mestayer, C. M. Walcot Sr., Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. A. W. Young in the cast.

On Jan. 12, "The Lady of Lyons," with John K. Mortimer as Claude, T. Placide as Col. Damas, C. W. Clarke as Beauseant, Chas. Walcot Sr. as Glavis, Lucy Rushton as Pauline and Mrs. Clara Fisher Maeder as Mme. Deschapelles. The farce, "A Phenomenon in a Smock Frock," was presented 17, also "The Honeymoon." Harry Pearson was the Buttercup. "The School for Scandal" 19; 22, Douglas Jerold's drama, "The Prisoner of War," and "The Day After the Wedding." "The Black Domino," a musical drama, was acted 29. The cast:

Horace	J. K. Mortimer	Jacintha	Mrs Clara Maeder
Count Julian	C. W. Clarke	Bridget	Mrs. Mark Smith
The Black Domino			Lucy Rushton

The same night was acted for the first time James Schonberg's new burlesque, "Between You and Me and the Post," founded upon the drama of "Arrah Na Pogue. The cast: Rosa Cooke (first appearance here) as Arrah Meelish, Mrs. Mark Smith as Fanny Power, Harry Pearson as Shaun, W. S. Higgins as Feeney and Wm. A. Mestayer as Beamish McCoul. This burlesque was acted until Feb. 26, when the farce, "A Phenomenon in a Smock Frock," and "The King's Gardner" were presented. On March 1, "Geralda, or Love and Mystery." It was a pretty bad play. "The Child of the Regiment," with Rosa Cooke as Josephine, and "The Appointment" were presented 12; "Dominique, the Deserter," 19. The house was closed Monday evening, 26, for a rehearsal of Schonberg's burlesque, "Valiant Valentine," produced for the first time 27, with this cast:

Valiant Valentine			Lucy Rushton
Premiere Danseuse			Lina Windell
Fairy Queen			Miss Mowbray
King Pippin	C. W. Clarke	Orson	Harry Pearson
Henry	G. L. Parkes	Eglantine	Lucia Deane
Hautrey	Mr. Russell	Florimonda	Miss Henry
Hugo	W. S. Higgins	Bellsanta	Mrs. C. Maeder
Agramont	Harry Seymour	Agatha	Miss Mosten
Blandiman	T. C. Gourley	Puck	Mrs. Mark Smith

Wednesday and Saturday matinees were given during this week. The season was announced to terminate April 14, but the house closed abruptly 10.

The house was reopened 18, for a complimentary benefit to Lucy Rushton. "As You Like It," represented by W. Holston, W. M. Foster, James Dunn, W. S. Higgins, John Moore, Woodruff, Holliwell, Carland, George Farren, Geo. Parkes, Russell, Gourley, Flynn, Mellinger, Mrs. Maeder, Mrs. Smith and Lucy Rushton, the latter lady acting Rosalind.

In consequence of the revenue tax not having been paid, the house was again closed by order of the Government.

The season, from the opening night, had been a failure.

This house was reopened by Lewis Baker and Mark Smith, after having made several alterations, on Sept. 3. The improvements effected on the front of the building were extensive, and embraced a complete change of its Broadway exterior. A fine casing with heavy ornamental moldings decorated the doorway, giving to the entrance a light and pleasing appearance, a heavy paneling with cornice and handsome pediment finishing the facade. Resting on the projection of the main wall were a large panel and heavy cornices, concealing the battlement, and, being carried round the face of the tower, this formed the top of the main building. The dark stone work was covered with plaster, and the whole painted in imitation of brown stone. In the interior the parquet seats were raised, and the space between the seats increased. A semi-circular lobby was constructed, running round the dress circle, and a toilet room for ladies.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

— John Stetson is said to have secured the American rights to "Ivanhoe," Sir Arthur Sullivan's English opera, which had a big production at London early in the season at Mr. D'Oyly Carte's new theatre. The general opinion among managers in this city in regard to the opera is that there is no money in it for this country. They say that to produce the opera well it would have to be given a first class grand opera cast, and that the people Mr. Stetson would be obliged to get would not sing seven times a week.

— The following constitute the company engaged by Bertram & Willard to support Henry T. Chanfrau in "Kit:" Augusta Martine, Mary Hoynes, Louise Reming, Little Edna Reming, Mac M. Barnes, J. Frank Burke, Edwin A. Summers, Tom Freeman, Fred Palmer, James Livingston, Geo. Lisem, The Ideal Quartet, Eugene Bertram, Bassett Willard, manager; Johnston McFadden, business manager; J. F. Monroe, treasurer; Miller Cord, second agent, and J. D. Smithdeal, musical director. The season opens Aug. 24 and is almost booked solid to Sept. 1, 1892.

— Bischoff & Co., bankers, of this city, have received a cablegram from C. Breusing, of Kahla, Saxony, announcing that a package containing 24,000 marks, or $6,000, has been stolen from the mail. The money belonged to Dorothy Gray, formerly with Henry E. Dixey's Co. and now living at Brooklyn. Her father was a military officer, and the money was being forwarded to Bischoff & Co.'s agent by the executor of his estate at Oswabrueck, Hanover. The Government will make the amount of the theft good.

— These people will support Floy Crowell, opening at Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 24, in "Judas," a new play written especially for Miss Crowell: W. J. Hurley, Harry H. Minneck, Chas. Cloudsley, Geo. W. Morrison, C. W. Bennett, E. Ed. Dudly, Eugene F. Eberle (stage manager), Mrs. Eugene Eberle, Katherine Field and Norma Yeager. Mr. Eberle is at present rehearsing the Bohemians for their production of "Fanchon" July 16, at the Academy of Music, Washington, D. C., for the benefit of the Gen. Spinner Memorial Fund.

— Will E. Burton's "Tom Sawyer" Co. will include James Larkin, Frank Weed, Chas. Dunn, C. A. Coon, Herman Willard, Will G. Frederick, Geo. Bond, Kittie Beck, Sidna Norvelle, Lena Lake, May Selbie, Mayne Williard, Prof. Lotta (musical director) and J. B. Joseph (advance).

— Mabel Sterling, who was requested to give up her rooms and leave the Manhattan Beach Hotel June 21, has begun suit through her attorneys against Simeon Leland, clerk of the hotel, for defamation of character. The damages are set at $50,000 and costs.

— Melville B. Raymond is to manage Rose Osborne's "Satan" Co. as well as Raymond's Refined Minstrels.

— These people have signed with the Lyon Comedy Co.: Agatha Singleton, Florence Modina, Mae Lyon, Murilla Lyon, Francois Xavier, John D. O'Hara (stage manager), Robt. Fiske, Hugh Williams, Geo. W. Lyon and F. X. Johnson.

— Leslie Allen writes us a long letter from Madison, S. D., telling of a recent attempt to kidnap Baby Lowell Molyneaux, of Manager Baer's stock company of Sioux Falls. The nurse's vigilance prevented the abduction.

— Otto Zinch, a comedian well known in Norway and Sweden, has arrived in this country on a pleasure trip.

— Horace Cone and Bertie Fay were married at the residence of the bride's aunt, Dallas, Tex., July 1. Horace Cone is the stock star at the Standard Theatre, Dallas, and Miss Fay is the singing soubrette. They remain for the present at the Standard and then tour the Northwest.

— Mary Monaghan, one of the ballet girls at Eldorado, attempted to commit suicide July 9, by jumping from the Palisades, which at that place are 170ft. high. She was prevented by Special Officer Thos. Dwyer.

THE WORLD OF PLAYERS

— Edward McArdle, who sailed for Greytown, Nicaraugua, Central America, May 27, with a view of establishing a permanent amusement resort there, returned to New York a few days ago. During his stay in Central America, Mr. McArdle visited the cities of Managua, Granada and Leon, and thoroughly satisfied himself that a great deal of money can be made there by the right character of entertainment. A capitalist who has large interest and influence at Greytown, entered heartily into Mr. McArdle's plans, and the result is that the erection of a pretentious place of amusement will be begun at once. Mr. McArdle will remain in New York until October perfecting his arrangements to take a company of high class specialty performers to Greytown.

— A. T. Rose, owner and manager of Rose's Opera House, Hillsboro, Tex., recently sold his house to Mr. Levy, of Waxahachie, and immediately leased the house from Mr. Levy for a term of three years. He will make some important changes and play some of the best attractions that come to the State.

— Minnie Dupree has signed with Jacob Litt's "Yon Yonson" Co.

— Emmett C. King has signed with West & Sabel for "The Old, Old Story." He is now at his home, Joplin, Mo., for the Summer.

— Dorothy Fox, is at Southampton, N. H., for the Summer.

— Harrington and Aubrey have signed with Stewart's "Two Johns" Co.

— Annie McVeigh, for some time with Lothrop's stock, has signed with "The City Directory."

— These people have been engaged for "The Danger Signal:" Rosabel Morrison, Rose Lisle, Marjorie Leigh, Helen Bell, Paul Dresser, William H. Pascoe, Frank Coltman, William L. West, M. Alexander, Frank L. Yerance, business manager, and Edward J. Abram, manager.

— John W. Ransone's "A Wolf's Wedding" Co., will include: John W. Ransone, W. F. Mack, Charles Kirke, Frank O'Brien, Charles Burke, Sig. Benneditto, George Earle, W. M. Hogan, musical director; J. J. Buckley, manager; Sam Dessaur, advance; Flora Moore, Stella Mahew, Estrella Sylvia, Mollie Whitten, Louisa Rice, Kittie Grey, Kittie Thornton, Clara Palmer, Gertrude Phelps, Nellie Chase and Millie Drew. Manager Frank M. Reynolds remains in New York.

— Ted Peiper has signed with Rose Coghlan's Co., having been released by William Barry.

— Mr. and Mrs. Burke (Lizzie Creese) have signed with Annie Ward Tiffany.

— Ex-Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer leaves for Carlsbad, July 9, to recruit his health. He is overworked and run down, and his doctors have ordered him to take a rest. He expects to return Sept. 15.

— Harriet Avery, who is the wife of Edgar Strakosch, manager of the Carleton Opera Co., will hereafter be known as Harriet Avery-Strakosch.

— Elmer Grandin will not go with "O'Dowd's Neighbors," having resigned.

— Marion Kilby has been re-engaged by Rosina Vokes.

— Nellie Judson Hess has been granted a divorce from Clarence G. Hess, son of the impressario, on the ground of cruelty and desertion. The decree was signed by Judge Tulley, of Chicago.

— Florrie West will return to America in the Fall to play her old role in the John T. Kelly "U and I" Co.

— Nat N. Dews will shortly start out with his own company, playing "The Gypsy Queen" in one night stands only. Mr. and Mrs. Dews are spending their vacation at Slate Run, Pa.

— R. G. Clendennin has secured the lease of the Gem Theatre, Davenport, Ia. It will be the only house in that vicinity to play attractions on Sunday.

— Time is rapidly filling at the Wagner Opera House, Moline, Ill.

— E. A. Myers is spending a short vacation at Spring Valley, N. Y.

— Harry Wyatt, manager of the Los Angeles, Cal., Theatre, was arrested as he was about to leave Los Angeles for New York June 24, on a warrant issued at the instigation of S. L. Bisbee, a saloon keeper, who accused Mr. Wyatt of attempting to leave the State with the intention of defrauding his creditors. Mr. Wyatt was taken to the county jail and locked up for the night, after being informed that his offense was not a bailable one. The next morning he was taken before a judge, who, after listening to the charge, ordered his release. Immediately after, he was cited to appear before Judge Wade, and was examined as to the property in his possession, and at the request of Mr. Bisbee's attorney, Mr. Wyatt gave up his gold headed cane and several badges. Mr. Wyatt left for New York 26 to book attractions for his theatre, and will return early in August. Before going he instructed his attorney to commence suit against Mr. Bisbee and the sheriff for damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars for false imprisonment, as the order of arrest issued did not authorize his incarceration.

— R. B. Mantell will go to England next year for a three months' tour.

— Forbes Robertson, Elsie de Wolf and Frederick Bond will play the three leading roles in "Thermidor."

— Mrs. Barrymore and Emily Banker will play the Widows in "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," under the management of Fred Marks.

— Kittie Sharpe, of the Howe, Wall & McLeod Comedy Co., was presented with a silver button hook by Mrs. John Mackey, at St. John, N. B. The Howe, Wall & McLeod Comedy Co. report meeting with success through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The company returned to St. John July 2.

— Elna Wilton is enjoying herself on a farm at Hendersonville, Tenn., and is keeping herself posted on things theatrical.

— The Mirror Quartet—Robt. Crooks, Al. Weston, W. T. Murphy and Wm. Corus—have signed with Ullie Akerstrom. They are at present playing dates in the West.

— Kittie Cheatham, of Aug. Daly's Co., is enjoying a brief vacation at Nashville, Tenn., her former home. From there she goes to Louisville, Ky., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watterson. She will then visit Philadelphia and then come to New York, and from here will proceed to Europe with Aug. Daly's Co. Aug. 13.

— Ullie Akerstrom is spending a few weeks with her parents, near Garfield Park, Chicago, Ill.

— J. Howard Benton and Clinton A. Robbins are enjoying themselves at Petoskey, Mich., fishing and hunting.

— The Sackett-Kinzie Co., now playing at Silurian Springs, Waukesha, Wis., includes: Benn. Sackett, Kin Kinzie, Van C. Barrett, Clarence Vaught, Chas. La Mont, Thos. Slevin, Harry Norman, Marie Pearsall, Elvia Wayne, Mabel Dunn and Little Georgia.

— M. Witmark & Sons are the publishers of "Always Together," words by Thos. Le Mack, music by W. Andrew Mack. Another of their latest publications is "The Picture That is Turned Toward the Wall." Both songs are becoming quite popular.

— The new theatre at Olyphant, Pa., will be known as the Irving Opera House.

— R. D. Loudon will manage the People's Theatre, New Orleans.

— A. C. Arthur, formerly of Amesbury, Mass., has been engaged as manager of the Corning, N. Y., Opera House.

— C. C. Bennett, of "The Limited Mail" Co., was married at San Francisco, June 27, to Gussie Heller, a non-professional of that city.

— J. P. Howe is to manage the Minnie Hauk Opera Co. This will not interfere with his new theatre project at Portland, Ore.

— Beatrice Ingram is a recent acquisition to Lewis Morrison's "Faust" Co.

— Manager Chas. A. Davis, of "The Hustler" Co., has gone to Asbury Park, N. J., for a few weeks.

— The new Opera House, Paris, Tenn., is to be completed for next season. The house will seat about six hundred, and will be fitted throughout in first class style.

— H. C. De Mille has gone to Denver, Col., to direct the rehearsals of Chas. Frohman's stock, in "The Lost Paradise," which is to receive its initial presentation at Chicago, in August.

— "Clover Blossoms" is the title of a new play for Gracie Hopkins, by Chas. Nevins, of Kansas City, Mo. The piece will be put on the road early in September, with a strong company.

— T. L. Kerr, having secured the Eureka Springs, Ark., Opera House, reopened the theatre July 7, with the Gertie Ewing Dramatic Co.

— Lillian Vance and Evelyn Matthews have signed to go with "A High Roller."

— J. Thos. Maguire, formerly treasurer of the Bijou and Fourteenth Street Theatres, this city, is to assume the business management of Russell's Comedians.

— The Windsor Theatre at Chicago will open early in August with "The President."

— Birmingham, Ala., has a new opera house in course of construction.

— Billy and Jennie Stanford do not go with the Rinehart Co., but have signed with "Bluebeard Jr.," opening at St. Joseph, Mo., July 27.

— The New York Opera Co., under the management of Geo. Pyke, Fred Bandle and J. P. Tucker, and comprising twenty chorus girls and an orchestra, came to grief at Dayton, O., July 7, because of non-patronage and alleged non-performance of agreement on the part of Messrs. Dobbins and Reist, the general managers. The company was originally formed to tour Ohio during the Summer months. In the meantime the troupe was increased and arrangements made to give entertainments in a pavilion near the Soldiers' Home on the alleged representations of Dobbins & Reist that a paying business could be done. A tent was erected, posters printed and all arrangements made for a big business beginning with the opening, which occurred with a matinee July 3. The receipts were not large, and at the night performance amounted to $6. On 7 the canvasman put in an appearance and folded the tent, followed later by the pianist, who departed with the instrument. In the meantime the opera managers, musicians and chorus are stranded at a hotel discussing the situation and figuring on some kind of a play that will enable them to get out of town. Mr. Dobbins is said to be at Richmond and Mr. Reist at Indianapolis.

— A letter from the United States Consul at Amoy, China, says that Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrie Bellew have, at the time of writing, just finished popular engagements at Hong Kong and Canton. In June they were to appear at Shanghai, Cobe, Tokio and Yokohama, and in July at Amoy and Singapore. In September they are to be in London. They travel, at present, without any supporting company. At each city they visit they organize a company of amateurs, or else, by themselves, give a parlor entertainment in costume.

— Major J. B. Pond, who sailed, and was brought back by the Servia last week, started again, July 11, on the Etruria. He goes to make arrangements with Sir Edwin Arnold, for a lecture tour in this country, and he will also see Henry M. Stanley and others, who are more or less likely to give lectures sooner or later. He telegraphed to Sir Edwin Arnold, 8, telling him of the accident to the Servia, and of the necessary delay in meeting him.

— Adolph Neuendorf is to be the musical director of Oscar Hammerstein's New Manhattan Opera House, in West Thirty-fourth Street, this city.

— John Drew has left for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will remain the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Drew, until his departure for Europe with the Daly Co. next month.

— Theodore Bromley, formerly manager of the Booth-Barrett Co., and the director of Minna K. Gale's coming starring tour, was made a life member of the Actors' Fund July 8.

— Frank W. Sanger, manager of the Broadway Theatre, is now in Holland, and will remain there until he starts for New York next month. Mr. Sanger has not concluded an engagement with Letty Lind for Hoyt & Thomas.

— The Oriental Opera Company is practically stranded at Kansas City. On July 4 the company received tickets to San Francisco from Chicago. There are about a dozen members. They also received $150 to pay traveling expenses. The singers spent all the money celebrating the fourth at Kansas City, and are there yet.

— Nettie Crowell (Mrs. Frank Fisher), singing and dancing soubrette, has signed with Frank M. Wills' "Two Old Cronies" Co., introducing her new act.

— C. T. Hart has signed with the Helen Secor Dramatic Co., and not with "Millie, the Quadroon." Mr. Hart is spending a few weeks at Petoskey, Mich. On July 4, Mr. Hart, Clinton A. Robins and Howard Benton succeeded in landing eighty-nine pounds of fish, mostly pickerel.

— Chas. D. Paxton has disposed of his interest in his canvas show and, with his wife, has signed with Clint G. Ford's new "World" Co.

— The new comedy drama, "Christmas Bells," by John A. Stevens, which is considered the crowning effort of this successful author's life, will open the regular season in September. In "Christmas Bells," the comedy is unique and refined, the music freely introduced, and the pictorial effects numerous and striking. Manager J. D. Levy will spare neither money, time nor energy to make it one of the hits of the season.

— The Austin Opera House, said to be one of the prettiest little houses in Minnesota, is now under the management of J. W. Davidson, who has succeeded in booking a number of good attractions.

— W. T. Bryant and Lizzie Richmond will commence their sixth season early in August, with "Keep It Dark," under the management of Joseph Vion and Will P. Webster. The farce has been rewritten and improved, and among the new and attractive features will be "The Butterfly Dance," "Beau Brummell Swells," "New York Newsboys," "The Pretty Waiter Girls," "The Telephone Duet" and W. T. Bryant's new burlesque dance. The singing will be a strong feature, and several people with excellent voices have already been engaged. The costumes will be appropriate and handsome. A good route has been booked. Emile Heusel has signed to play the German Barber. He will introduce several new dancing specialties.

— Lynda Floyd, widow of the late Wm. Risser, has concluded to return to the stage, after being in retirement about six years. She was formerly known professionally as Gracie Burton.

— Sol Smith Russell has another new play from the pen of Edward E. Kidder, entitled "Peaceful Valley," which is to be produced next month. Mr. Kidder is also rewriting "The Donagh" for Joseph Murphy, and "Ole Olson," the Western success. Carroll Johnson opens his starring tour in August, in Mr. Kidder's Irish play "The Gossoon."

— The new opera, by Planquette, in which Agnes Huntington is to appear next season is called "Captain Therese." It was written for her originally and was then sold to Rudolph Aronson. Miss Huntington has now secured it again from him.

— Prof. Harrington reports excellent business through Newfoundland. He will return next season with a strong dramatic company.

— Manager Alexander Comstock has secured a special octet of dancers for "A High Roller," with whom Barney Fagan has done wonders at rehearsals.

— Arthur E. Moulton is summering at Moultonboro, N. H. He will play Birdie Hoss in "Hoss and Hoss" next season. Mr. Moulton has written a new song, which he will sing, entitled "That Tired Feeling." The music is by Frank Pallma, leader of "A Brass Monkey."

— "A High Roller" promises to make a very elaborate opening at the Bijou Theatre, this city, Aug. 3. Alexander Comstock's Co. of comedians are busy rehearsing daily. Barney Fagan has surpassed himself in the number of novel dances, marches, ballets and electrical effects he has devised and introduced in the new piece. A large amount of money has been expended, in order to secure patents on these effects, and the novel musical ideas promise to be quite a surprise.

— Vocal and instrumental music will be an important feature of Frederick Paulding's production of "The Struggle of Life" at the Standard Theatre, this city, Sept. 7. Mme. Salvotti will sing the solos in the St. Patrick's Cathedral scene, and Ellis Ryse, Otto Heilig and Walter Penniman have been engaged for the quartet. The chorus will come from the Metropolitan Opera House. Carl Schiller, of the Church of the Annunciation, will preside at the grand organ, and Jessie Williams, who has composed the incidental music, is to conduct the orchestra.

— Stuart Robson begins his next tour about the middle of September, when he will dedicate the new and handsome opera house now being erected at Jersey City. His repertory will include "The Henrietta," "Is Marriage a Failure" and "She Stoops to Conquer." The last named comedy has been revised by Mr. Robson, and is to be presented in four acts instead of five, with entirely new and elaborate scenery, costumes and accessories.

— The music of "Robin Hood," which the Bostonians are to present in this city for the first time on Sept. 28, at the Standard Theatre, is said to include a number of charming Madrigals. The part of Allan A. Dale is to be sung by Jessie Bartlett Davis, formerly the contralto of the American Opera Co. Thomas Karl will be seen as Robin Hood, and Caroline Milsner, a San Francisco soprano, will be the Maid Marion. The management promise unusually handsome scenery, costumes and accessories.

— Manager James H. Shunk is securing some good people for his "Ole Olson" Co. The company will have all new printing and will be much stronger than last season. S. H. Westfall is the business manager.

— Charles Townsend is spending his vacation at his Summer home, Weedsport, N. Y.

— Bronson Howard left July 13 for a tour of the principal watering places.

— William Gillette is at his home, Hartford, Ct., and David Belasco is hard at work on his adaptation of "Miss Helyett," in this city.

— Manager Edwin P. Hilton, of the Pence Opera House, Minneapolis, Minn., is proud of the fine showing made by that house the past season. He has had forty-one weeks of splendid business, and is jubilant over the bright prospects for the coming season.

— Margaret Mather has left Surrey, Eng., and is now at Paris. She is negotiating with Ellen Terry for a one act comedy. Joseph Whiting has been engaged for her support.

— The Musical Protective Union has sent the following protest, signed by President Alexander Bremer, to Collector Erhardt: "The Musical Protective Union hereby respectfully and urgently protests against the admission and landing at the port of New York of foreign musicians who are under contract for services to be rendered in this country, as we deem the admission and landing of such people to be a violation of the Contract Labor act." This protest is general in its character, but it is aimed at the members of several foreign orchestras that the Union claims have been engaged to come to this country, as was that of Strauss last year.

— The copyrights and plays of Frank I. Frayne, who died at Chicago in March last, were sold at auction July 9 at Brooklyn, N. Y. There were very few people in attendance. Mrs. Frayne, the administratrix for her husband's estate, was present with her lawyer. For "Si Slocum" a man who was called "Mack" bid $50. Blanche Reed, of West Brighton, bid $100, and "Mack" and the lady ran the price up to $500, at which figure it was knocked down to Miss Reed. "Hugo" was sold for $25; "Kentucky Bill" brought $100, "Mardo" $20, "The Booby" $125, and "Diogenes Tramp" $140. They were all purchased by Miss Reed.

— The cast of "Jane" is now complete, the latest additions being Amelia Somerville and J. Snitz Edwards. Both appear only in small bits, but which are, however, of a very humorous nature. Paul Arthur arrived from London July 12, and Johnstone Bennett, who since her arrival from London, has been spending her vacation at Niagara Falls, is also back in the city. A. M. Palmer has postponed his trip to Europe until after the first production of "Jane," which will occur at the Madison Square Theatre, this city, Aug. 3.

— All of the New York stock companies, with the exception of Augustin Daly's, are playing in the West. Charles Frohman's Co. did a good business on the Pacific Coast, and on July 13 started toward Denver on its return trip. This organization has been playing continuously since its departure from this city early in April. Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre Co. is playing at the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco, and the first week's receipts were the largest the house has ever had with a New York stock company. A. M. Palmer's Co., which left this city 9 for its tour, under the direction of Al. Hayman, opened its season 13 at the Tabor Grand Opera House, Denver, in "Alabama."

— The well known stage director, Ben Teal, of the firm of Abbott & Teal, made a flying visit to New York July 9. He held a professional levee at the Bijou Theatre, and selected people for the second "Niobe" Co. It is Abbott & Teal's intention to have this company equally as strong as the one which is now playing "Niobe" with great success at the Boston Museum. Mr. Teal returned to Boston the same night.

— Harry M. Clark, business manager for E. J. Hassan's "One of the Finest" Co., was a CLIPPER visitor June 9.

— Florence Bindley will begin her tour in "The Pay Train," at Jacobs' Theatre, Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 27. Commodore Kastendick, of the Coney Island boats, who is a personal friend of Miss Bindley, has paid $100 for tickets to be distributed among the poor children of Hoboken.

— "Bulls and Bears," which was a success during the stock days at Hooley's Theatre, Chicago, is to be rewritten and modernized. It will be put on the road season of 1892-3. Robert Campbell, son of the late Bartley Campbell, will be interested in the venture.

— The Plainfield, N. J., Music Hall, the only theatre in the place, has been losing money for its stockholders ever since it was built. This Summer it is to be remodeled and its management is to be put in the hands of James Alfred Demarest, managing editor of *The Daily Press*, and Frank Willetts Runyon, editor of *The Weekly Times*.

— Mrs. James A. Herne will appear at Chickering Hall, Boston, Oct. 5 in "Margaret Fleming," for an eight weeks' engagement. At the expiration of the Chickering Hall engagement, she will, assisted by the same company of very capable players, make a brief tour of New England prior to her appearance in this city, where negotiations are pending with a view to her presenting the character here for an unlimited season.

— Joseph Mealey will be featured with "The Little Tycoon."

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Adams, with their two daughters, Tonina and Lily, are summering at Atlantic City.

— The following people have been engaged to support Joseph J. Sullivan in "The Black Thorn:" Yankee Moore, Frank L. Davis, Toney Turner, Belle Vivian, Marie Dudley, Hellen Martelle, Georgie Hawley and Gracie Chase. G. W. Winnett is the manager.

— Asa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cushman (Minnie Jackson), was married April 8 to a non professional.

— The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cushman buried her husband, Mr. Krause, at Brooklyn, March 17.

— Will Harkins' Dramatic Co., that visited the Provinces for the Summer, closed at Halifax July 4. They were to go to Quebec last week, but business was bad, so the company closed. Mr. Harkins returned to this city by rail 7. He says he paid three and a half weeks' salary out of four. From one of the company we learn that Mr. Harkins left Halifax, leaving insufficient money to take the company out of town. In consequence they had to give a performance there 8, to raise the necessary fares home, and expect to reach here early this week, coming from Halifax by steamer.

— Betty Bahl, a Danish actress, arrived in this country July 9, on a visit. While coming across she became acquainted with Christian Skov, a wealthy land owner, of Portland, Ore., who was returning from a visit to his native town. Upon arriving at Hoboken, N. J., they went before the mayor and were married.

— The following have been engaged for "Down on the Farm:" Chas. E. Bunnell, stage director; Lillie Black, Chas. A. Morton, Chas. Crolius, Minnie Victorson, Percy Keene, James Madden, Fred Ruller, the Bowery Quartet, Charley Fremont, Tony Du Vall, Lotta Fremont and Will Chesterfield, manager. The season opens at the Westminster Theatre, Providence, R. I., Aug. 17. John J. Black has written two new songs for the piece. Miss Chesterfield will lead the orchestra.

— Rena Marsells and Wilton Taylor, her husband, are enjoying themselves at Chicago, Ill.

— The Academy of Music, Northampton, Mass., which was dedicated May 23, is considered one of the handsomest temples of Thespis in the western part of the State. The building is owned by E. H. R. Lyman, and cost $100,000 to erect. The auditorium has a seating capacity of one thousand, is lighted by gas, and is beautifully decorated. The stage is quite large and is well stocked with scenery.

— It is reported that Hugh Fay, of Barry and Fay, has permanently retired from the profession, and will engage in mercantile business at Denver, Col.

— Anna Eggleston denies that she has signed with Chas. Townsend's Comedy Co.

— Annie Forrest (Mrs. Frank B. Sheridan) has signed with Selden's "Will o' the Wisp," to play the soubrette role.

— Roster of Allen's New York Theatre Co.: Frank Allen, Harry Driscole, W. S. Perry, Ed. Kane, B. H. Couse, F. A. Moore, Nina Lansing, Jeannette Howell, Marie Allen and Edna Lee.

— James Reilly has finished a tour of the seaside resorts with his new "Broom Maker" Co. The experiment proved successful. The company will be stronger next season than ever before, and Mr. Reilly is looking forward to big business.

— Wilson and Cameron have signed with Russell's Comedians in "The City Directory."

— Lucille Allen, Mlle. Arue, Stella Barfoot, Lena Rivers, Irvin Walker, Walter M. Hodges, J. H. La Duc, Harry Barfoot, John Evans, Little Lillie and Master Harry are summering at Island Beach, N. C.

— Nina Saville is convalescent from a severe illness of some weeks' duration. It was her intention to head a repertory company in the Fall, but she has abandoned the idea and canceled all her dates.

— Presley B. French has been on a short jaunt through the Western States. He was made an Odd Fellow and a K. P. Prince of the Orient while at home. Mr. French has signed to play the juvenile part in "Uncle Hiram."

— Ben Stern and Marcus Mayer have secured Mme. Patti to sing in concerts in this country next season. An effort was made to get her for the season at the Metropolitan Opera House, this city.

— The managers of Eldorado have decided to give the spectacle "King Solomon" on Sunday evenings. A number of new dancers have been added to the ballet. The price of admission to the grounds in the afternoon has been reduced.

— "Papa's Footsteps" is the title of a very taking song that R. J. Jose, the popular tenor of Thatcher's Minstrels, is making a decided "go."

— Frank Holland has signed with Jennie Holman for leading business, opening Aug. 10, in Missouri. "Damon and Pythias" and "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be included in the repertory.

— C. E. Callahan and Ed. A. Stevens have purchased from Chas. Alfred Byrne his opera "The Pearl of Pekin," and will put it on tour.

— G. L. Mack, Wm. Burke, Mart Regan and Ella Wainwright have been engaged by W. H. Power for "An Irishman's Luck" Co.

— E. M. Kimball and wife, Pauline Maddern, with their infant daughter, Clara, are at Devil's Lake, Wis.

— Ethel Carter denies that she was recently married to Ed. J. Smith.

— Lillian Lewis, whose portrait appeared on the first page of THE CLIPPER last week, began her professional career at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, this city, about 1882, as Marianne, in "The Two Orphans," going from there to Booth's Theatre, where she supported Chas. R. Thorne, in "The Corsican Brothers." She next joined James O'Neill's Co. In 1885 Miss Lewis began her starring tour, making her stellar debut at the People's Theatre, this city, as Cora, in "L'Article 47." Her repertory consisted of "Camille," "The Lady of Lyons," "Leah," "An Unequaled Match," "The New Magdalen," "Frou Frou," "Adrienne Lecouvreur" and similar plays. She has also starred in "As In a Looking Glass," "Diana Joe" and "Credit Lorraine." This season she goes out under the management of E. G. Stone, who has engaged for her support Edmund Collier, Louise Pomeroy, Arthur Elliott, Ralph Bell, Mildred Hall, Fred Moule and others. "Credit Lorraine" will be retained in Miss Lewis' repertory, to which she will add "Lady Lil," a new play. She is one of the brightest stars on the American stage.

— John M. Cooke, business manager of "A Parlor Match," accompanied by his bright little daughter, was a CLIPPER caller July 11.

— Manager Theodore Bromley has completed his arrangements for the first starring tour of Minna K. Gale, which is to open about Sept. 1 at Philadelphia. Miss Gale's repertory will be an extensive one, and will include "Evadne," "Fazio," "As You Like It," "The Hunchback," "The Duchess of Padua," by Oscar Wilde, "Ingomar," "Much Ado About Nothing," "Romeo and Juliet" and, possibly, "The Merchant of Venice."

— Leora E. Lane's Comedy Co. have closed their season. Miss Lane and her manager, John R. Lane, will rest at Elmo, Mo. They resume the road about Aug. 7, at Burlington, Ia. Mr. Fuller and Kittie Frazier have been re-engaged.

— Adele Frost, who is at present sojourning at Alexandria Bay, will return to this city early in August to prepare for the production of her new play, written by herself, and which will be made the feature of her starring tour, commencing in September. Meanwhile her management are actively employed in engaging an able company for her support, besides booking her route, which will be confined to the principal cities.

— The E. B. Barber "Dot" Co. closed their season July 4, at Constantine, Mich.

— Frank A. Gordyn, manager of Hardie & Von Leer's Co., sailed for England July 11, to rejoin his company. Mr. Gordyn took another Indian band with him for the No. 2 "On the Frontier" Co., which will make a tour of the English provinces, opening at Norwich, July 27. Mr. Gordyn has also secured the English rights for Lincoln J. Carter's "Limited Mail," which he will put on at an early date.

— Lizzie Evans has secured Rachel McAuley's comedy, "Clarisse, or Woman's Wit," which was played at a trial matinee at Palmer's Theatre, this city, last year. Among the company will be Gustavus Levick, Clarence Handysides, Walter Eytinge, C. Edward Brandt, Anita J. Wolter and Annie Macauley. Miss Evans will also have a new play by McKee Rankin and Archie Gordon, styled "Tennessee." These plays will be a new departure for Miss Evans, who has heretofore figured as a soubrette. Miss Wolter is a well known German actress.

— Rose Coghlan's season will begin Aug. 24, at the Park Theatre, this city, with "Dorothy's Dilemma," by Leopold Jordon, in which Miss Coghlan will enact the part of an army officer, appearing on horseback.

— Alexander Salvini sailed for Paris July 11. He will return to America in September, to begin his tour at Chicago. Before returning he will visit his father at his home near Florence, Italy. Mr. Salvini is under a five years' contract to W. M. Wilkinson. He expects to bring back a new play with him.

— Henry E. Abbey and Sarah Bernhardt sailed from Sydney, Aus., July 13, and are expected to arrive at San Francisco, about Aug. 6. Mme. Bernhardt will rest for a few weeks in California, and then begin another tour of this country. The scenery for her plays is now being painted at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, under the direction of Mr. Schoeffel. Maurice Grau will sail for Havre, Fr., Aug. 1, Mr. Abbey reports a prosperous season through Australia.

— "Jack" Mason returned from England July 11, accompanied by Marion Manola's little daughter. On the same steamer was Anson Pond, the author, who went abroad to superintend the production of "A Desperate Man" and "Her Atonement."

— Mme. Fursch-Madi will arrive from Paris about Oct. 1. She has accepted an engagement with the New York College of Music for the season, and will also be heard in concerts in this and nearby cities.

— King Hedley, Louis Carpenter, Walter Craven, Stafford Smith, B. Field, J. J. Taylor, Beatrice Lieb, Beverly Sitgreaves, Nita Sykes, Mrs. Georgie Dickson and Master Walter Roberts will comprise George Barrett's support during his tour in this country, which opens at the New Park Theatre, Philadelphia, Sept. 21. In addition to "Another Man's Shoes," Mr. Barrett will produce a new play called "The Chimes," and "The Color Sergeant." Clark Sammis is Mr. Barrett's manager, and Thomas F. Shea his business manager.

— Jessie Bartlett Davis will sing the role of Allan Dale in "Robin Hood" when it is produced at the Standard Theatre, this city. Tom Karl will be the Robin Hood and Caroline Milsner the Maid Marion.

— Belle Cole will sail from England, July 18, to fill a special engagement at the Summer festival at Chautauqua, N. Y. She will return to England early in September.

— W. T. Bennette, manager of the "Fortune's Foundling" Co., has concluded arrangements for the exclusive right through the Eastern States and Provinces of the new musical farce comedy, "Over the Fence." It will be used as the opening bill after Sept. 7, and will engage the services of two rough soubrettes, an ingenue and two singing and dancing comedians.

— Joseph Haworth has accepted "Fra Diano," a romantic drama by Robert Drouet, of Chicago, which he will add to his repertory.

— James S. Maffit has been re-engaged as the Lone Fisherman in "Evangeline," opening at Boston, Aug. 10. Mr. Maffit is spending the Summer on his farm, near Baltimore.

— Jean Fenwich has been engaged to play the heavy female characters in Irene Kent's support.

— R. B. Mantell, has purchased "Phillipe de Loro" from Edward Alfriend, which he will produce in the Fall. Probably this is "The Louisianians," by the same author, rechristened, which was produced at the Madison Square Theatre recently, and which Mr. Mansfield is said to have purchased.

— Mme. Salvotti, Ellis Ryse, Otto Heilig and Walter Penniman have been engaged for Frederick Paulding's "The Struggle of Life" production at the Standard Theatre, this city, commencing Sept. 7. Carl Schiller will preside at the organ, and Jessie Williams, who has composed the incidental music, will conduct the orchestra.

— Averill and Dixon's "Tom Sawyer" Co. opened their Summer season at Mechanicsville, N. Y., July 8. They will play all the leading Summer resorts, besides touring New Hampshire and Maine. The male members of the company—Chas. Fisher, Tom Ballantyne, Chas. Millen, Sam Fisher, Chas. Allison—have organized a baseball club and arrange games with local players in each town visited. Vevie Nobriga has made quite a hit.

— Ed. Bloom is getting up new scenery for "That Woman" ("Apple Orchard Farm") Co. In the last act, novel and wonderful effects will be introduced by means of a solar microscope and a powerful lantern. Manager Scholes is negotiating with Jas. Jackson for the position of stage manager. The entire season of forty weeks is booked solid.

— The following people have signed with Carl Brehm's "Ten Nights in a Barroom" Co.: Myrtle D. Stewart, Jos. Anderson and his wife and child, W. H. Wolverton, Geo. Almont, W. H. Courtney, I. S. Loss, Chas. Bernard and a brass band and orchestra. The company begin operations Aug. 2.

— Master Frankie Jones has signed to play the part of Roly in "Yon Yonson." Master Frankie has entirely recovered from the injuries he received in an accident at Springfield, Ill., last Spring, and is now resting at Cincinnati.

— Kate Purssell's time is rapidly filling in the South and West, where she has never before been booked. Managers are showing a willingness to offer good terms, and there is every reason to believe that "The Queen of the Plains" will duplicate the success it has met with in former seasons.

— Randolph Murray will start for San Francisco July 29 to attend to the production of his new play, "The Gilded Butterfly."

— Geo. A. Dame's "Country Luck" Co. closed their season July 1, at Warkworth, Can., to good business. The tour proved generally satisfactory. Geo. A. Dame scored a hit in his impersonation of Uncle Sim Cronius, while Marie Stevins did some creditable work in the leading juvenile role. Mr. Dame is now at work on a new melodrama which will be produced at the author's home, Belleville, Can. early in September.

— Elmer Grandin will not travel with "O'Dowd's Neighbors." He has signed to play the part of Abraham Lincoln in McKee Rankin's new play, "Lincoln."

— Ella Miller has been engaged to play the part of Polly Horn in "New York Day by Day."

— Earl Atkinson has been re-engaged for the support of John Dillon.

— J. P. Clark and his wife, Emma Whittle, are spending their vacation at Asbury Park, N. J. They have signed contracts with Aug. Pitou.

— Jack Ashton is preparing to take out a "Black Eyed Susan" Co. to tour Canada and Michigan.

— Fred W. Taylor is considering an offer as a cornet soloist with "A Midnight Bell." Mr. Taylor is well known to the profession as a theatrical photographer of Detroit.

— Alya Verne has been re-engaged with Lewis Morrison's "Faust" Co.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowper are Summering at their home, Detroit, Mich.

— W. B. Atchison, of the W. H. P. Dramatic Co., and assistant treasurer of the Vendome Theatre, Nashville, Tenn., was married in that city, July 8, to Edith Cooper, of the same company.

— E. O. Risley has signed with "The Limited Mail."

— Will Fennessy will do the press work for "U and I."

— Will E. Gorman has signed with "Kidnapped."

— Raymond Moore is to star season of 1892-3 in "An American Prince," under the management of Rich & Harris.

— Julian Mitchell, and Flora and May Irving have signed with the Leopolds for "Boys and Girls."

— Frank Conant has signed as business manager of the "Si Plunkard" Co.

— Hugo Toland goes with "Mr. Barnes of New York."

— The following comprise the roster of Price's Opera Co: E. A. Price, Marlowe Sisters, Hattie Nevelle, Stevens and Carlo, Emery and Marstone, James Agin, Bert Nevelle, the Pattens, Masters Stevie Price and George Patten, H. Dougherty and Prof. J. Del Vecho.

— Kittie Woods and Little Nellie have canceled their engagement with Daniel Adams, of Cleveland, O. Miss Woods is the widow of the late Brainard B. Woods, and she and her daughter are resting for the present at their home, Buffalo, N. Y. They are both considering a number of good offers.

— The Quaker City Quartet—Harry Ernest, John Pieri, Ned Hanson and R. J. Graham—have been engaged by Manager Alex. Comstock for "A High Roller."

— An Anglo-Swedish farce comedy entitled "Pete Petersen" (the Swede) will be on the road this season. The title role will be acted by the well known comedian, Kirk Armstrong. A feature of the company will be a Swedish band and orchestra, dressed in their national costumes.

— Managers Hankey & Schooley report excellent business with their No. 1 Co. In fact, circumstances compelled the organization of a second company, which is also doing finely.

— Wallace Hopper is meeting with much success in "Reclaimed" through Nova Scotia, where he is a general favorite. Nella Robinson is well liked in the support.

— Annie Shindle has been engaged by Carroll Johnson to play the ingenue role in "The Gossoon."

— Chas. Drake has signed to play the part of Hobbs in "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

— James Levering has joined the Wren Comedy Co. for his fourth consecutive season.

— Harry Washburn will go with "His Nibs and His Nobs in High Life."

— Chas. A. Shaw is to be the Land Agent in "Muggs' Landing."

— Jos. A. Kavanaugh, formerly of "A Pair of Jacks" Co. and a member of the Primrose Quartet, has joined the Bison City Quartet, now playing at Hooley's Theatre, Chicago, in "The County Fair"

— "Our German Ward" Co. begin their next tour Aug. 28 at the Grand Opera House, Bloomington, Ill. Manager Baseye has secured bookings well into the Spring.

— Those already engaged to support Will D. Marine in "The Gypsy's Warning" are: Ed. O. Marine, C. Grant Frazier, Edgar Hardacre, Geo. Gibson, J. B. Blanchard, Fred Walters, James McNee, Samuel Harlend, Polly Simmons, Maggie Hart, Marguerite Fish and Maud Bodler. Howard McKay is the proprietor of the company and Lou Arbuckle the manager.

— Mme. Albani will be a member of Abbey's French and Italian Opera Co.

— Paderewski will go to Australia after the completion of his American tour.

— The honorary degree of Mus. Doc. Cantat has been conferred upon Dvorak, by Cambridge University.

— Blakely is organizing a large symphony orchestra, to be composed entirely of female musicians.

— Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra will give a series of concerts next Fall and Winter, at Baltimore, Md.

— San Francisco has a musical treat in store. Carl Martens, the musical conductor at Schlitz Park, Milwaukee, will be at the head of the Martens English Grand and Comic Opera Co., which opens at the Orpheum, Oct. 12, for a twelve weeks' engagement. The initial opera most likely will be "Lohengrin." Grand and comic opera will alternate each week, four evenings in a week of the former and three evenings and one matinee of the latter. The principals so far selected are: Harriet Avery Strakosch, Alice Johnson, Marguerite Lynde, Carola Englaender, Louise Meisslinger, Rose Leighton, Signor Montegriffo, Chauncy Olcott, Wm. Mertens, Arthur Miller, Wm. Hamilton, John G. Bell and Chas. Bigelow. Rudolph Rudolphi will manage the stage and Jos. Hirschbach will direct the chorus. After the termination of the San Francisco engagement the company will tour the Pacific Slope, making in all about thirty-five weeks. Returning eastward, the company, after a short rest, will inaugurate the Summer season of 1892 at Schlitz Park, Milwaukee.

— Mary Reid, of Hallen & Hart's Co., was bitten on the right wrist by a pet dog July 12. The bite is not considered dangerous. Miss Reid is the second member of the company the dog has bitten.

— Harold Blake, of the Casino Opera Co., narrowly escaped drowning July 12, at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Blake went in bathing alone and stepped into a hole. He could not swim and would have drowned had not one of the life guards gone to his assistance. He was taken from the water unconscious.

— Modjeska will present "The Rose of Tyburn" and "The Tragic Mask," both new, on her next tour of this country. She will also appear in "Marie Antoinette."

— Mark Smith has been engaged for the production of "Miss Helyett." W. W. Furst will lead the orchestra.

— Charles A. Davis is toning up on ozane at Asbury Park, N. J., and otherwise preparing for the next tour of "The Hustler," which will be inaugurated at Danbury, Ct., Aug. 3. The Kernells—Harry and John—and Charles Ross, are other members of the theatrical colony at Asbury Park.

— Stanselle, the necromancer and manager, who has for many years been a stranger here, and a strong attraction in Spanish speaking countries, is in town, and was a CLIPPER caller, July 13. He is in the best of health, and is organizing a troupe to tour South America this Fall, leaving here in September.

FOREIGN SHOW NEWS.

OLGA BRANDON, who is not to appear in the new melodrama by Buchanan and Sims, which is to open the season next month at the Adelphi Theatre, London, has been engaged by Henry Arthur Jones, to create the leading part in his new play which he has just completed.

FIVE hundred invitations have been issued by Mrs. Madge Kendal for a reception in honor of Marshall P. Wilder, the American humorist, at London, July 15.

"THE GOLDEN LEGEND" was sung at Albert Hall, Buckingham Palace, London, June 9, at which the Emperor and Empress of Germany were present. No special attempt had been made at decoration. The royalties occupied the Queen's box, which had been enlarged for the occasion. The artists were Mme. Albani, Mme. Nordica, Mme. Belle Cole and Edward Lloyd, of the Choral Society. At the conclusion of "The Kaiser's March" the audience rose and cheered the imperial visitors, who bowed in response.

RUDOLPH ARONSON left Berlin July 11 to visit the composer, Johann Strauss, at Franzensbad, and thence will go to attend the Wagner festival at Bayreuth.

MINNIE PALMER will appear at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, during September, under the management of Horace Sedger. Not only will she play old stock pieces, but she will also appear in a version of Audran's latest comic opera, "L'Oncle Celestin," in which she will start on a provincial tour early in October.

CLEMENTINE DE VERE is meeting with success in London. She has been offered an engagement for the Autumn season of Italian opera, but, owing to prior contracts in America, had to decline.

NEVADA has been singing at Santander, Spain, in "Dinorah," "The Barber" and "Lucia," with much success.

JENNIE O'NEILL POTTER, one of America's brightest and most popular dialect readers, made her first appearance in England, June 30, at the Princes' Hall, London, where she is reported to have met with success.

MINNIE HAUK and her husband, the Chevalier de Hesse Wartegg, are now at their Swiss home, the Chateau Triebschen, near Lucerne.

CARL REINECKE, conductor of the Leipsic Gewandhaus, has written a new opera, entitled "The Governor of Tours," which will be produced at Leipsic, in the Autumn.

AGNES HUNTINGTON sang at a ball recently given by the Duchess of Westminster, at Grosvenor House, London. At a previous entertainment there, Miss Huntington could not sing, as Manager Harris had an injunction preventing her. The Duchess remembered this, and said: "May you sing now?" Miss Huntington did, and was heartily applauded.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT has been engaged by Chas. Wyndham for his Summer season of "Miss Helyett."

VARIETY AND MINSTRELSY.

WILLIAM FOOTE, writing from Hanover, Ger., under date of June 28, states: "Our Hanover engagement closed with tonight's performance. From here we go to Magdeburg, where we play at the Flora Concert Haus until July 10, when we open at Cologne for two weeks. Berlin will probably not be reached until September, but they are very anxious for us to fill some August time there. Everything moves along smoothly, and by association with the German ways and requirements, we have been able to arrange very satisfactory entertainments."

COAKLEY AND WARDELL have returned from the West Indies, where they have been playing successfully for the past four months with Healy's Specialty Co. They will spend the latter part of August at their home, Wilmington, Del.

MAX PETTINGIL presented Manager Joe Oppenheimer, of the Fay Foster Burlesque Co., with a puppy recently. It was bred from one of Mr. Pettingill's trick dogs.

THE BOSTON CREOLE Co. closed its Summer season July 11. Their regular season will open about July 27 at Peotone, Ill. They will carry a brass band and orchestra with thirty-five people. G. W. B. Brown is sole owner and manager, with R. C. Pugsley, advance agent.

THE PLEASANT STREET MUSEE AND THEATRE, Fall River, Mass., report the last few weeks' business to have been the best in the history of the house. Geo. H. Highley will continue as manager until Aug. 1, when he leaves to join the Harry Kernell Co. The Highleys will do their musical act with the latter company. The following people are at the Musee this week: Leonard and Whitney, Wenzel and Morris, Felix and Claxton, Charles K. French, Kernette and Matthews, Clifford, Mme. Mendoza and her daughter Musetta. The management of the Pleasant Street House have secured a location for a new theatre at New Bedford, Mass.

THE FAY FOSTER BURLESQUE Co. will start upon its second season about Sept. 7, under promising prospects to even increase the large business accorded this organization during the past season. Manager Joe Oppenheimer was a pleasant CLIPPER caller July 9. He has nearly completed his arrangements for the season, and, while not inclined to boast of past success or future prospects, he states that no expense will be spared to push his company to the front. Geo. W. Siddons (Old Pop) will again be in advance. Geo. L. Peterson will lead the orchestra, and the engagements so far include: The Amans, Hamlin and Hamlin, Newcomb Trio, Ruby Hart, Johnnie Marion, Florence Edwards and Geo. W. La Rosa.

TOMMY WEST has canceled all engagements. He is visiting friends at Chicago and is considering several good offers.

MR. AND MRS. LEW PALMER are playing this week at the Olympic Theatre, Chicago, after which they will visit their home, Chippewa Lake, Mich. A short season under canvas is contemplated.

LEONORA E. IRISH, professionally known as Eva Williams, was married to Ned Thatcher at Helena, Mon., June 11, and not Dennison, O., as was reported.

J. H. ROBINSON'S COMEDY AND SPECIALTY CO. opened at Hutchin's Park, Houston, Tex., July 7, with the following people: Billie Jennings, Ben Wolfe, J. Burns, Walter Colby, Will Boughton and the Star Quartet. J. H. Robinson is the proprietor and manager, and Will Boughton stage manager.

A. B. WHITE, manager of the Wonderland Theatre and Musee, Fall River, Mass., was a CLIPPER caller July 9. The Wonderland is closed for the Summer, and will undergo extensive alterations. Mr. White reports a very prosperous season.

HARRY MEBUS AND JOHN EDWARDS, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will double next Fall, and do a burlesque trapeze act.

THE HARBECKS—Kittie and William—report a successful tour through Europe. They left Vienna, Aus., July 1, for London, where they began a two months' engagement 6, at the Tivoli Theatre and Royal Cambridge Music Hall.

JAMES W. THOMPSON AND WIFE, KITTIE SMITH, finished their Eastern engagement July 4 at Keith's Bijou Theatre, Philadelphia, and have gone West for the Summer, opening at Chicago July 20. They will return East in the Fall.

THE MOZART SPECIALTY Co. will not resume the road.

HARRY S. EATON has signed with McCabe & Young's Minstrels.

CHAS. REESE has assumed the management of the Fountain Theatre, Ashland, Wis.

CHAS. KENNA is with Luciers' Minstrels for the Summer.

PRESS ELDRIDGE is doing his comicalities with the Moore & Burgess' Minstrels, St. James' Hall, London, Eng. His English debut was made June 1, since which time he has been meeting with success.

BASSETT AND KELLY, having closed a successful tour of the West and South, are now resting at Presque Isle.

GEORGE F. CARROLL AND T. F. MORRISSEY have joined hands, and will in future be known as the Two Emblems.

DUNCAN CLARK'S FEMALE MINSTRELS closed an eleven months' season at Green Bay, Wis., July 3. They will resume at Chicago, Aug. 31. Mr. Clark will spend his vacation between New York and Chicago.

MAE ELZVIR, having closed with Duncan Clark's Co., will Summer at her home, Chicago.

BILLY CASAD has been spending his vacation at Woosdale Beach, near Dayton, O. He goes with the "Dan McGinty's Troubles" Co.

PEARL ARDINE, prior to her departure from Ogden, Utah, for San Francisco, was granted a divorce from John P. Smith, of Smith and Lord.

THE following are at Cosmopolitan Park, Danbury, Ct., this week: Willis Pickert and John Mayon, Mamie Russell, Fred Russell, Charles G. Seymour, Annie Raymond and Billy Williams.

THE BROS. WEMS AND SISTERS COYNE have signed with Harry Williams' Co.

THE following were recent appearances at the Fountain Theatre, Ashland, Wis.: Wade and Hastings, Lillie Howard, Lottie Wood, W. B. Kennedy, Aggie Lorraine, Wm. Mitchell, Claudie Lorraine, Mexis, Arthur Lorraine, Ted O'Brien and J. H. Haven. George Hopkins is the proprietor. Business is said to be booming. Arthur Lorraine is no longer connected with the house.

THE horizontal bar team, Van Auken and Le Van, have dissolved partnership. The latter is spending the Summer at his home, Bloomington, Ill.

JEP HOLTON has joined hands with John Thorn and wife, and will hereafter introduce his new black face act with Mrs. Thorn.

WM. LEMAN, of Herman & Leman, was at Vienna, Aus., at last advices. He left Vienna June 27.

KIBBLE, the lightning drill performer, has signed with Al. G. Field & Co.'s Minstrels.

CHAS. LORACE has reorganized his Parisian Gaiety Co., and will resume the road Aug. 1. Coleman and Morton, Chas. Diamond, the Archers, the Whitings, Plimmer and Burke, and Al. Lubin have signed.

CHAS. FREY AND MISS EVANS will Summer with Miss Evans' mother, on a farm at Ossipee, N. H.

MANAGER W. J. WELLS, of the Olympic Theatre, St. Paul, Minn., writes that his house will open for the season Aug. 24. The theatre is to be entirely renovated, and many alterations will be made in the interior during the present month, so that on the opening date the house will present a neat and elegant appearance. The business staff: W. J. Wells, proprietor and manager; Will G. Baker, stage manager; Jas. Murray, treasurer; Otto Pankopf, leader of orchestra; Frank Lindalh, stage carpenter; Jas. E. A. Robertson, properties; Samuel Marks, advertising agent; Edward Farnsworth and Chas. Blacklock, ushers. Manager Wells has all the leading vaudeville and burlesque attractions booked, and indications point to one of the most prosperous seasons the house has enjoyed for many years.

D. L. NICHOLS is recovering from his recent severe illness at his home, Canton, O.

NELLIE DIAMOND, of Fred and Nellie Diamond, is very ill at her mother's home, Worcester, Mass., the effects of an accident in which she was badly hurt.

ROSTER OF CONRAD R. MULLER'S MINSTRELS.—C. R. Muller, proprietor and manager; Ed. La Mar, stage manager; Carroll Moran, treasurer; Chas. Lowe, leader of orchestra; C. Clarence Carroll, leader of band; P. E. Conners, general advance; Chas. Crosby, press agent; Tom Miller, properties; W. O. Bebel, Geo. Ridge, D. Stahl, Chas. and Walt. Denman, Master Slocum, the Lowreys—Ed., Frank and Dan—Geo. Greenwood, Chas. Spangler, O. Weaver, Ed. Springer, Chas. Lowe, Geo. Wantling, C. C. Carroll, H. Ulbrick, F. Capps, O. Dillon and H. Wittlow.

THESE people were in the olio at the Mascot Theatre, Missoula, Mon., last week: Baker and Donavin, Flora Wheeler, Berkeley and Howard, Madge Heath, Ed. Dolan, Sadie McIntyre, Kittie Baker, James Ward and De Forrest and Carroll.

THE WHIPPLER TWINS, Gus Mills, Sadie Connolly, Jennie Pickert, Fred and Jennie Mackley, and Armand and Raymond are at Peak's Island, Me. Mr. Mackley has fully recovered his health.

STEVENS, the juggler, intends playing the East. He is at present with Price's Opera Co. in the South.

FRED ANDERTON, having returned from Europe, has signed with a specialty company.

LARRY MCEVOY is passing the Summer months with his wife at Bath Beach, L. I.

HARRY C. SHUNK goes with Sweeny, Alvido, Gorman & Geotz's Model Minstrels.

BOGERT AND O'BRIEN have signed with Flynn's London Gaiety Girls. Manager Flynn is hard at work preparing for his opening at Chicago Aug. 10.

ORVILLE MAYHOOD has signed as musical director of the Watson Sisters' English Burlesque Co. Mr. Mayhood is summering at Springfield, O.

FRANK BROWN, formerly of McCabe & Young's Minstrels, and late with Wm. Foote's Co. on their Continental tour, returned from Germany July 8. He will join the Hicks-Sawyer Minstrels. George Jackson will soon return in order to join the party.

THE STEWART SISTERS did not appear at the Buffalo, N. Y., Theatre last week, as has been erroneously reported. They are stationed at the Park Pavilion Theatre, Cleveland, O., this week.

THE MAY RUSSELL BURLESQUE Co. commence rehearsals Aug. 1 at Cleveland, O. The company is about completed and is a very strong one. The prospects for a long and successful season are bright, and nothing has been left undone to make it a thorough organization and one that will command wide attention. The season opens Aug 17 at Toledo, O.

E. M. STRONG AND W. O. SMITH, of Scranton, Pa., have leased the Lyceum Theatre, Grand Rapids, Mich., which Sackett & Wiggans ran as the Wonderland Musee some seasons ago. The new management will open it as a musee and theatre Aug. 24. Meanwhile the house will be thoroughly refitted and improved.

AT Reed's Theatre, Dayton, O., this week: Frank H. Burns, Dave Tracey, Chas. Reagan, Billy Weaver, C. J. Heminger, Mitchell Sisters, Jennie Le Marr, Carrie Morris, Nellie De Fay, Gussie Adams and the stock. E. A. Reed, who has been assisting Ned Reed in the management of the house, has resigned and entered the athletic arena as a wrestler.

CAIN AND LAREDO have signed with Lew Dockstader's Minstrels.

FRANK RAYMOND will spend the heated term at his home, Chicago.

DAN RANDALL has joined hands with Ida Melrose, of St. Louis, under the team name of Randall and Melrose. They will shortly visit the East.

JOHN GRIEVES and his burlesque company will open at the Central Theatre, Denver, July 20, for a four weeks' season.

GOULD AND BURT will return East at the close of their present engagement at the Wigwam Theatre, San Francisco.

DAN CARROLL, of Carroll and Delany, and Jas. Rice, of Rice and Raymond, have joined hands, and will be known under the firm name of Carroll and Rice. They have just closed a successful engagement with O'Neill Bros.' Burlesquers.

THE WATSONS will do their new railroad act with the Watson Sisters' English Brunettes. Among recent engagements for the company are Howard and Williams, Clarance Sisters, Lillie Raiden, Lillie Bryant, Dollie Hammen, Dora Thorne, Fannie Forrester, Maud Bevington, Lottie Forbes, Annie Raymond, Connie Leslie, Pauline Scott, Ella Morey, Ella Watson and St. Julian.

EPSTEAN'S DIME MUSEUM AND BIJOU THEATRE at Chicago has been closed for three weeks, and will not reopen until the middle of August. Extensive alterations and improvements are being made, and when the museum reopens it is promised that it will rank as one of the finest places of amusement of its class in America.

AT the Gem Theatre, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., week of July 6: Ed. G. Smith, Millie St. Leon, Sandilands and Ruthden, Rose Gravilla, Sullivan and Mack, the Wakelees, Lottie Lewis and Prof. V. B. Wright.

GIBSON AND BOYLE and Nellie Thompson have signed with the London Burlesque Co.

THE LONDON THEATRE, Steubenville, O., closed for the season July 11. Early in September Manager Adam Hammersly will reopen the house, which will meanwhile undergo alterations and improvements.

THE MCAVOYS are spending the Summer at their home, Toronto, Can.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington.—There is a decided dearth of news at the nation's Capital, all our places of amusement being closed, while the work of renovating is going on at all of them. Kernan's, which will be rechristened the Lyceum at its opening, Aug. 24, is being greatly improved by the addition of a new entrance from Pennsylvania Avenue. A complete transformation of the auditorium has been made, and, from present appearances, the house will show great improvements. Manager Kernan intends to cater hereafter to lady audiences by presenting a higher grade of attractions than those heretofore having dates at the house. Whether this is a move in the proper direction, from a pecuniary point of view, is doubtful. This city is already well supplied with legitimate houses, and the abandonment of the variety field by Manager Kernan leaves the city without a variety house...... Ground was broken 14 for the erection of a new music hall by W. J. Metzerott, a prominent music dealer and publisher. The site is on Twelfth Street, between E and F Streets, N. W. The ground plan covers a space of 80 by 101ft., and the building will be of buff brick with terra cotta ornamentation. The interior is to be finished in shell pink, and will have a sounding board, a plain stage, without scenery, and opera chairs—eighteen hundred of these being used on the ample floor space. "Metzerott's New Music Hall" will be ready for occupancy by Nov. 1......Managers W. W. and W. H. Rapley, of the National and Academy of Music, and John Albaugh, of the Grand Opera House, are rusticating at their respective country seats near this city...... Acting Manager W. H. Eaton, of Harris' Bijou, is at Tolchester Beach, near Baltimore......Treasurer Charles A. Shaw, of Rapley's National, is spending his Summer vacation at Dunville, Wis.. ..Acting Manager Harry Fish, of Albaugh's, is convalescing from his late severe sickness. ......Annie Lewis and her sister, Mrs. David Towers, are rusticating for a few weeks at the cottage of their parents at Arundel-on-the-Bay........Robert Downing and his wife, Eugenie Blair, are at their country home, Edgemore, near here......Mananger Kernan keeps himself busy at the Baltimore Auditorium, with Summer opera, while his brother, Hugh, the acting manager of his house in this city, is superintending the improvements on the new Lyceum......Georgie Metzger has signed with Hallen and Hart, as one of the four noisy girls in "Later On."

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence.—At Lothrop's Providence Museum, Thomas and Watson began the second week of their engagement, July 13, opening in "The Surprise Party." The olio introduces Prince and Princess Tanaka, Mackie and Walker, Chas. G. Seymour, Gus Mills, Harry Hamilton, Tommy Glynn, James J. Fenton and others. Business continues good. Indeed, Manager Lothrop says: "The Summer season, so far, has been successful far beyond my most sanguine expectations, and if the alterations and improvements now in progress can be completed without closing the house, the season will certainly continue until the opening of the Fall campaign."

SANS SOUCI GARDEN.—Amy Lee opened in "The Clipper" 13. The American Four week of 20. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Co. closed a fairly successful engagement of two weeks and its road tour here 11. The members left for New York 12.

CRESCENT PARK.—The Apaches continue to increase in popular favor.

NOTES.—Harry Brown and Mabel Harrison opened at the Forest Circle Theatre, Rocky Point, 13, for the balance of the Summer season......Treasurer Walter B. Smith, of the Providence Museum, was prostrated by an attack of pleurisy, 7, but was able to be about 9. Manager Wm. C. Chase attended to his duties in the box office during his illness......Geo. W. Watson, of Thomas and Watson, was taken seriously ill of inflammation of the stomach, 10, while playing at the Providence Museum. His place was acceptably filled by Jos. Hayden. Mr. Watson's name appears on the bill this week, but it is very doubtful if he will be able to play........H. L. Thurber, of Pawtucket, has been engaged as assistant to Frank Moore, press agent of Manager Lothrop's amusement enterprises. ... ..Dr. Solomon's tent show closed a successfull engagement of two weeks at Pawtucket 11. The company numbers thirty people, and the tent used is a one hundred foot round top......Mr. Wade, of the Boston Museum stock, is resting at Narragansett Pier......Phil H. Irving, manager of Agnes Herndon, has arrived at Bullock's Point for the Summer......Wm. Redmond will not put a company on the road this Fall. He has signed with Rose Coghlan.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John.—At Mechanics' Institute July 6, 7, H. B. Bradley's Dramatic Co. gave "Aunt Jack" to good houses. On 13 they present "Mr. Barnes of New York."

ST. ANDREW'S RINK.—The Adelaide Randall Opera Co. are doing a good business. "The Princess of Trebizonde" 6, 7, 8, "The Chimes of Normandy" 9, "Pinafore" 10, 11. The company will remain here some time.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City.—The Salt Lake Theatre and Wonderland were both closed last week. "Men and Women" comes to the Salt Lake Theatre July 17, 18, "Alabama" 21, 22.

THE FRANKLIN AVENUE has the following people: Hillyer and Ballinger, the Wilsons, Mike Tracey, Emery and Russell, Zoyarra, Dollie Zoyarra, Wills and Barron and Waldo Whipple. Business is good.

AT THE PAVILION, "Patchwork" is the attraction. Business is improving.

NEW YORK CITY.

Last Week Reviewed.—The promise of an uncommonly uneventful July is justified by the dullness that has thus far characterized the theatrical trade of the metropolis. Last week's doings were in no wise notable. There was not a novelty to record, and the patronage at the few open houses was not generally remunerative....... Comic opera, as presented at the CASINO, PALMER'S, the BROADWAY and TERRACE GARDEN, was the chief offering worthy of support. "Wang" at the Broadway, "The Tar and the Tartar" at Palmer's, "Apollo" at the Casino and a repertory of German works at Terrace Garden were continued bills. The long run of "Apollo" ended July 11. Lillian Russell was out of the cast on that night, her role being sung by Villa Knox, a new understudy at the Casino, and a Southern girl of some promise. ......The darkened theatres were DALY'S, HERRMANN'S, BIJOU, STANDARD, NEW PARK, HARRIGAN'S, MADISON SQUARE, PROCTOR'S TWENTY-THIRD STREET, AMBERG, GRAND OPERA HOUSE, PEOPLE'S, WINDSOR, EIGHTH STREET, THALIA, H. R. JACOBS', UNION SQUARE, NIBLO'S, ACADEMY OF MUSIC, HARLEM OPERA HOUSE, COLUMBUS, HARLEM OLYMPIC, METROPOLITAN, LYCEUM, FOURTEENTH STREET, ROUMANIA OPERA HOUSE, HARLEM THEATRE and all the dime museums save the GAIETY and the GRAND........Richard Mansfield continued at the GARDEN THEATRE, playing "Beau Brummell," "Prince Karl," "Don Juan" and "A Parisian Romance" to fair sized houses......Theodore Thomas' Orchestra, at the MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AMPHITHEATRE had an excellent opening week of high class music.....Variety continued as usual at TONY PASTOR'S, the LONDON, and MINER'S EIGHTH AVENUE and BOWERY THEATRES.

THE BOARD OF WALKING DELEGATES and representatives of the various painters' unions have been negotiating for some weeks with the contractors who have in charge the alterations under way on the Thalia Theatre and Harry Miner's Theatres to get them to employ union men. This the contractors refuse to do, and Theodore Rosenfeld, of the Thalia Theatre, and Mr. Miner were appealed to, but said they had nothing to do with the work, as the men were fulfilling their contracts, which was all they could ask of them. As there were no union men employed on these theatres, no strike could be ordered, so the Board of Walking Delegates of the Building Trades issued a circular, July 8, to all members of organized labor, asking them to boycott the Thalia Theatre, the People's Theatre and Harry Miner's Bowery and Eighth Avenue Theatres. Mr. Rosenfeld made a settlement of the trouple 9. The contractor claimed that he could not pay the union scale of wages under his contract. To overcome this difficulty Mr. Rosenfeld canceled the old contract and made a new one, with the distinct understanding that union men should be employed. The boycott on the Thalia has been declared off.

AARON C. ALLEN, who is charged by Mrs. Annie J. Allen (Jean Burnside) with the larceny of $2,000 worth of furniture, was arraigned for examination before Justice White in the Harlem Police Court July 7. Mrs. Allen testified that she had lived with Mr. Allen as his wife for nine years. They had gone through an informal ceremony, exchanging rings and acknowledging each other as husband and wife. Up to last December, when she went to Europe, they had lived in a flat at No. 108 East Fifty-fourth Street, all the furniture in which she had purchased with her own earnings. When she returned she found that the furniture had been moved to No. 54 East Sixty-third Street, where Mr. Allen was living with her brother's wife, Mrs. Lydia C. Carr. Several witnesses testified that Mrs. Allen was a respectable woman, and that they had always considered her to be Mr. Allen's lawful wife. The defence put in no testimony. An order for further examination was made, with the understanding that the charge would be withdrawn if Mr. Allen gave up the furniture.

THE ROSENFELD BROTHERS are at present negotiating for the lease of the Metropolitan Opera House for several weeks, beginning early in September. It is said that they are desirous of presenting the Liliputians on the big stage of the house, in their new spectacle "Microscope," the work of Herr Robert Breitenbach. It has been written especially for the tiny actors, and has an American subject. The company played a successful engagement at the Opera House last year, and the Rosenfeld Brothers think they can duplicate it in the Fall. The managers of the Liliputians offered to take the Opera House for October and November, when they proposed giving German opera on a large scale. They wanted to bring over all of Angelo Neuman's Co. from Berlin and give their repertory, including Wagner's "Tetralogy" and "Die Feen." Mr. Stanton, when asked about the proposition, said that he refused to let the managers have the house, as he did not think it would be fair to Mr. Abbey, who begins his season of Franco-Italian opera late in November.

JOHN RUPHANO was held for trial July 8 in the Harlem Police Court on a charge of stealing $33 from Albert Moore, of "A Midnight Bell" Co. Mr. Moore did not want to press the charge, but Justice White compelled him to do so. The police have discovered that Ruphano is the son of a rich silk manufacturer, of Amsterdam, Holland, and that he left home in consequence of questionable conduct there. He is also suspected of stealing $235 from Patrick O'Shay, the publisher, with whom he lived for some time, and from several other persons. Mr. O'Shay, who was in court, refused to make a complaint, because he only wants to get his money back.

FANNIE AYMAR MATHEWS' suit against Manager Daniel Frohman, David Belasco and Henry C. De Mille, to recover $100,000, was decided against her July 7 by Judge Beach, of the Supreme Court. Miss Mathews asserted that "The Wife" was an infringement on her play, "Washington Life." Belasco and De Mille, authors of "The Wife," declared that it was the work of their own minds, and none of it was taken from Miss Mathews' play. Judge Beach said that the only strong similarity between the two plays was in the leading idea of a husband aiding his wife when she is a victim of scandalous social gossip.

THE following gentlemen were present at a meeting of the trustees of the Actors' Fund, July 8: A. M. Palmer, Louis Aldrich, Edwin Knowles, F. F. Mackay, Augustus Pitou, Joseph F. Wheelock, Martin W. Hanley, Edwin H. Price and De Wolf Hopper. A number of cases in which assistance had been requested were acted upon. Theodore Bromley, formerly manager of the Booth Barrett Co., was elected a life member of the Fund.

A REPORT has been circulated that the directors of the Casino proposed to make certain changes in the roof of that house, so that it could be covered in the cold weather and used as a Winter garden. Such changes had been contemplated and plans for the proposed alterations submitted, but nothing has been decided upon.

THE funeral of Charles H. Hicks, who died at Salt Lake City last week, occurred at the Little Church Around the Corner at 10.30 o'clock July 11.

"WANG," by the De Wolf Hopper Opera Co., moves along prosperously at the Broadway, where it is booked to run until October.

AT PALMER'S, there is no change in the career of "The Tar and the Tartar," as sung by Harry Askin's clever troupe.

RICHARD MANSFIELD continues to present a varied bill of revivals at the Garden Theatre, comprising "Prince Karl," "Beau Brummell," "Don Juan," and "A Parisian Romance."

THE SECOND WEEK of Theodore Thomas' Orchestra at Madison Square Garden Amphitheatre opened July 13, when a new and excellent programme was rendered.

JOHANN STRAUSS' "INDIGO" will be put on at the Casino Aug. 15, with Pauline L'Allemand as Fantasco.

THE UNION SQUARE THEATRE will begin its season Aug. 24 with "The Black Masque." The performance will include athletic feats, marionettes, acrobats and other specialty people. Edward Henley will head the cast and Wm. Muldoon will be the chief athlete. Frederick R. Giles will superintend the production of the play, which is booked for a two weeks' stay.

MINER'S EIGHTH AVENUE THEATRE.—The cool weather of the past week and the fact that a good class of entertainment is given, has caused a succession of good houses, and the management feel assured that their enterprise of a Midsummer season will turn them in a very fair profit. Manager Lew Shaw, who originated the idea of a continuous season at this house, is indefatigable in his efforts to procure attractive features, well knowing the disinclination of people to patronize hot weather theatricals. A strong card is noted for this week in the engagement of Cyclops and Sandowe, strong men; Irvini, Dolan and Lenharr, McCoy and McEvoy, Dalton and Watts, W. J. O'Brien, Nelly Franklyn and Andy and Josephine Amann.

THE changes now in progress in the auditorium of the Lyceum Theatre promise to make a marked improvement, both in regard to the comfort of the audiences and in the appearance of the house. The dark, sombre hue of the decorations is giving place to brighter colors, calculated to please the eye. The house is to be entirely reseated with large, comfortable chairs, and the orchestra, which has hitherto been placed above the auditorium, so that the music floated downward, is to have new quarters assigned it under the stage. It will still be invisible to the audience, but the melody will gain in effect by coming upward. This is a desirable change, made possible by the increased stage room gained last season by the addition of the Twenty-fourth Street offices to the theatre. Daniel Frohman, having seen his company fairly launched at San Francisco, left that city for New York July 13, and, on his arrival, will at once decide on the new play to be produced by E. H. Sothern, and begin preparations for that star's season at the Lyceum, which will probably open Aug. 24.

MANAGER ALFRED BIAL, of Koster & Bial, arrived July 11, from Europe, where he had been for some time, combining business with pleasure, in engaging attractions for the concert hall. He secured M. Paulus, who will sing "Father of Victory" and other songs, for four weeks, in November, and he brought with him the Toulouse Male Quartet, who began an engagement of two months, 13. Marguerite Duderc, a singer and dancer, will come in September, and Marie Vanoni has been re-engaged. The latter will come next May, and "La Belle Geraldine," a trapeze performer, will appear at about the same time, and will stay for three months.

THE THEATRICAL PROTECTIVE UNION met July 12 and elected the following officers: President, W. J. Connelly; vice president, George Hearn; financial secretary, George Armstead; corresponding secretary, Louis Fredericks; treasurer, C. V. Moore; walking delegate, John Reilly. At the next meeting of the union the question whether action can be taken to protect the members from foreign competition will be discussed. It is claimed that scene painters, stage carpenters and other mechanics are brought to the United States to work on Summer spectacular exhibitions, and that they also accompany foreign singers and deprive American mechanics of employment.

"A FAIR REBEL," by Henry P. Mawson, will receive its first New York production at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, Aug. 3, opening the season at that house. The principal effect in the play will be a huge revolving scene showing the interior and exterior of the old Libby Prison at Richmond, Va. Fanny Gillette and Edward R. Mawson will play the leading roles. "A Fair Rebel" is booked for a four weeks' run.

THE life size oil painting of Marie Tempest, which was exhibited in the Grosvenor Gallery, has been forwarded to this city for exhibition in the foyer of the Casino, where Miss Tempest is engaged for next season as one of the prima donne.

THE WINDSOR THEATRE reopens Aug. 17, when Lillian Kennedy will make her debut in this city as a star.

STUART ROBSON, who is spending his vacation at his Summer home, Cohasset, Mass., will come to this city this month to superintend the production of "The Cadi," Bill Nye's new comedy, which is to be made known at the Union Square Theatre Sept. 14, with Thomas Q. Seabrooke as the star.

"NIOBE," when it is put on at the Bijou Theatre for its expected long run beginning Aug. 31, will have a different company from the one now presenting it at the Boston Museum. There will be several changes in the comedy, which will be presented on the road and in this city at the same time, two companies having been engaged to perform it.

THE repertory at Terrace Garden for the week commencing July 13 is: "The Gypsy Baron," 13; "Drei Paar Shube," for the benefit of Fraulein Paula Lorwe, 14; "Der Feldprediger," 15; "Fatinitza," 16; "La Mascotte," 17 and 18.

AGNES REILLY has returned to the cast of "Wang" at the Broadway Theatre and is once more playing the part of the messenger boy. While Miss Reilly was away the part was tried by a number of the chorus girls in the company, among them Nellie Douglass, who was quite in demand a short time ago on account of a report that she had been left a small fortune in England.

LONDON THEATRE.—A good bill is on this week, including J. T. and Lulu Keegan, Ward and Lynch, Garnella Bros., Ward and Vokes, Barron and Meelish, Golden, of Golden and Quigg, Mr. Quigg being ill; Eddie Quinn, the Acme Four, John Walsh and Heffernan and McDonald.

MINER'S BOWERY.—This week's bill includes Frank Davis and Lizzie Gerome, John Callan, Gaylor and Graff, May Templeton, the Hewlettes, Tom Carter, Daly and Devere, Judson and Byrne, and the National Trio—F. D. Bryan, Nellie Forrester and G. E. Moulton.

MAMMOTH PAVILION.—The Fremonts, Wm. Payne, Sheehan and Flynn, Frank Davis, the Quaker City Quartet and Harry Edwards and Daisy Kernell. Fannie Davis, of Frank and Fannie Davis, has hired the tent for July 19, when she will take a benefit. Mrs. Davis has been ill for nearly two years. She will undoubtedly have a large audience, as the list of volunteers includes some of the best known vaudeville people.

CARL ANTONY is meeting with much encouragement in his endeavors to establish a permanent circus in this city. The company is being organized. Twelve subscribers have already been secured for large blocks of the stock. As soon as matters are well under way Mr. Antony will sail for Europe to engage novelties for his show.

ALTOGETHER, the organization that is to present the spectacular farce comedy, "A High Roller," at the Bijou Theatre, Aug. 3, numbers nearly sixty persons, including the twenty comedians and twenty soubrettes and other members of the cast, besides the executive staff, which consists of three agents, a manager, stenographer, two electricians, two wardrobe women, two property men and a stage carpenter. This is one of the largest comedy organizations that is to be sent on tour this season.

EDWIN GORDON LAWRENCE has been so successful with his school of acting as to be forced to secure more commodious quarters. He has leased the whole upper part of the brown stone building, 106 West Forty-second Street, for the purposes of the school. On the first floor is the theatre, with a fully equipped stage, scenery, curtain, footlights, etc., while the upper floors will be used as private class rooms. It is Mr. Lawrence's aim to make the school as thorough and practical as possible.

ASSISTANT MANAGER LAIRD, of Eldorado, purchased a lithograph ticket July 13 from G. W. Monell, and then caused his arrest. He was held for trial in the Jefferson Market Court 14.

THE attaches of the Harlem Theatre gave a benefit performance July 12. The house closed the season 11.

DIGBY BELL did not appear in "The Tar and the Tartar" on Monday night, July 13, owing to a severe cold. Frederick Frear replaced Mr. Bell in the cast.

"THE ARMORER" ("Der Waffenschmeid"), Albert Lortzing's comic opera in three acts, was produced at the Terrace Garden July 9. The opera had not been heard in this city since 1859, when it was sung at the the Old Stadt Theatre. It was well received at its revival by a good sized audience. The cast: Hans Stadinger, Herr Gerold; Maria, Fraulein Englander; Graf von Liebenau, Herr Sinnhold; Georg, Herr Philipp; Adelhoff, Herr Meyer; Irmentraut, Fraulein Bohner; Brener, Herr Rank; Schmiedegeselle, Herr Hofer.

KOSTER & BIAL'S.—Business continues very satisfactory. Manager Albert Bial has returned from Europe and novelties may now be looked for weekly. On Monday night, July 13, the Toulousain Quartet made their first American bow. The four Frenchmen who compose the quartet sang in their native tongue and were warmly applauded. The quartet came directly from the Folies Bergeres, Paris. Sprightly Peggy Pryde, sinuous Carmencita, the intrepid Austin Sisters and the other sterling favorites remain. "Ye Olden Times" continues an acceptable musical feature.

GUSTAV AMBERG, Leo von Raven and Max Mansfield signed papers July 13, whereby Manager Amberg assigned to the two last named all his right, title and interest in the lease of the Amberg Theatre, the consent of the landlord being given to the transfer. The new lessees will attend to the financial and business arrangements, while Mr. Amberg has been retained by them as manager, and within a few days he will go to Germany to engage people.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE.—A good sized audience was in attendance on Monday evening, July 13, considering the torrid temperature, and heartily appreciated the feast of amusement prepared by Business Manager Sanderson. The programme employed first Master Eddie Quinn, a truly wonderful harmonica player, and then in turn came McGonigle and Joyce, dancers and musicians; Richmond and Glenroy, comedians; Lax and George, musical experts of exception ability; Capitola Forrest, dancer; Lottie Gilson, balladist; A. O. Duncan, ventriloquist; Layman, mimic; John and James Russell, comedians, and Major Burke. Saturday matinees are now in force.

"THE GRAND DUCHESS" was revived at the Casino on Monday night, July 13, with Lillian Russell in the title role. The audience was large and enthusiastic. Miss Russell was charming in her fine robes, and sang delightfully. Comedians Stevens and De Angelis, Grace Golden, and the other chief players were quite effective. The cast: Grand Duchess, Lillian Russell; Wanda, Grace Golden; Olga, Vill, Knox; Iza, Eva Davenport; Amelie, Sylvia Thorne; Charlotte, Madge Yorke; Melanie, Nettie Black; Celestine, Mabel Potter; General Boum, Edwin Stevens; Fritz, Ferdinand Schuetz; Baron Puck, Jefferson De Angelis; Prince Paul, Harry Macdonough; Baron Grog, Edgar Smith; Nepomuc, Max Figman; Adjutant, Chas. Benwick; Nick, Otto Weyl; Dick, M. Rosen; Mick, Charles Priest, Slick, Geo. White; Notary, William Conrad. Max Freeman staged the opera, and Gustave Kerker directed the orchestra.

THE GARDEN THEATRE closed its doors on Monday night, July 13, and advance purchasers of seats were refunded their money. It was announced on a placard that no performance would be given, owing to the illness of Richard Mansfield. Rumor has it, however, that there was a disagreement between Mr. Mansfield and the house management as to the programme for the week. "Prince Karl" is reported to have been Mr. Mansfield's choice of bill, while Manager French preferred "A Parisian Romance." At any rate, Mr. Mansfield has retired to his country home, and is said to be suffering with rheumatism. He is billed to resume his performance July 27.

NEW YORK STATE.

Buffalo.—At the Star Theatre, the Carleton Opera Co. reports satisfactory results. The operas this week are "Nanon" and "The Chimes of Normandy."

WONDERLAND MUSEE-THEATRE.—The Taylor Opera Co. closed July 11. Variety is put on this week.

SHEA & SCHEU'S MUSIC HALL.—This week: Jennie Joyce, Millie Price, Inman Sisters, Wood Sisters and Harry La Rue.

NOTES.—Barnum & Bailey's Circus is due July 27, 28. ......The Two Als—Alfred Henriques and Alfred F. Wands—of the Kellogg Concert Co., are Summering here .....Sam T. Jack was here last week......"The Last Days of Pompeii" is drawing crowds at the Driving Park.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville.—At the Auditorium, Duff's Opera Co. produced "Paoli" and "The Queen's Mate" last week to good houses. "The Queen's Mate" had never been produced in this city before, and the patronage it received proved its financial worth. The engagement closed 11.

GRAND CENTRAL.—Week of 13: Hogan and Cantwell, Fernando Fleury, Annie Clifton, Morton and Marcelot, Lillie Masson, Diamond and Darwin and Geo. C. Thompson. Business is good.

KATIE STRAUSS was given a benefit 9 by the members of the Louisville Amateur Opera Co.

Paducah.—The Annie Burton Co. opens at the Summer Theatre July 19 for two weeks at popular prices. The prospects are not very flattering......Mace Bodenheimer returned 6 from the Terrell Bros.' Show with what remained of the stock that was burned in the recent accident to that party. Of the entire lot injured, but two reached here alive. Among those that died was the leaping horse "Sultan." While the show is somewhat crippled by the loss, they are still enjoying fine patronage. .....Hamlin's "Wizzard Oil" Co. are here for two weeks. The following compose the party: Dr. C. F. Jones, manager; Hod Spearman, Fred C. Hall, James Moran, J. V. Roberts and E. Warner......Edmonds & Silbastian located their Royal Musee in this city, and have thus far drawn fair attendances......Local attractions have been the only announcements at Morton's Opera House for the past two months.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha.—George Thatcher's Minstrels closed their season at the Grand Opera House, July 7, 8, to the largest audiences in the history of the house. The company formally disbanded, 9, some of the members going East to rest or fill other engagements, but the majority of the company remained here to rehearse "Tuxedo," the new minstrel comedy which Ed. Marble has written for Rich & Harris.

EDEN MUSEE.—This house closed 12 for the season, and will reopen Aug. 29. The closing week was good.

NOTES.—"Tuxedo" will receive its initial production at Lincoln, Neb., July 23. "Tuxedo" will introduce Geo. Thatcher and his people in a first part and then the story of the play will be told by Rich & Harris' Musical Comedy Co., headed by Lizzie Derious Daly. It will consist of the best elements of minstrelsy, farce comedy and spectacular extravaganza. Messrs. Moore, Frillman, Jose and Lewis will be the male soloists. Geo. Thatcher and Hughey Dougherty will lead the comedians. H. J. Ayers, manager for Thatcher's Minstrels, will occupy the same position for "Tuxedo." Eugene O'Rourke has joined

PROFESSIONALS' BUREAU.

DRAMATIC.

Ullie Akerstrom requests managers, lithographers and players, who had contracts with the late Mr. Charvat, to communicate with her at once, as per card.

People, as advertised, are wanted by Burton Lees, Cortiss Dramatic Exchange, Haverly & Hoey, Reno & Ford, Redmond & Marvin, A. F. Herrmann, E. J. Hassan, Abbott & Lester, E. E. Basye, Wallace Hopper, A. H. Woodhull, Wissman & Armstrong, A. J. Sharpley, R. P. Hankey, Farley & Dean, R. A. Baird, John R. Lane, J. G. Harper, A. F. Herman and Emma Warren.

A rehearsal call is issued to "The Hustler" Co.

The Chicago Dramatic Bureau and Authors' Agency publishes a card of interest to managers.

At liberty: Chas. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner, Louis Bonford, J. H. Connolly, Frankie C. Gray, A. B. Scoville, Kittie and little Nellie Woods, Lillian Stillman, A. E. Roote, J. W. Carroll, Madge Ray, Irene Ackerman, E. M. Kimball, A. D. Cameron, F. W. Stroth, Rena, Marsella, Wilton Taylor, C. B. Archer and Lynda Floyd.

Charles Townsend, actor and dramatist, offers for sale "The Doctor" and "The Man in Black"—two of his comedies. Mr. Townsend can be engaged for leads or characters.

MUSICAL.

Musicians are wanted by Starkness & Barker, J. B. Miller, Joseph Daniels, Sam T. Jack, Kitty Langley Co., E. C. Wilson, Z. A. Pratt, W. F. Kemp-hall, Guy Bros., Carl Brehm, John G. Stewart, W. S. Coffey and Chas. H. Dean.

Disengaged musicians: M. Purstein, Victor Anthony, "Clarionettist," Moses Fernberg, F. P. Whitcomb, Rolfe Family, A. Frickee, C. Powers and J. G. Miller.

Songs and music can be obtained of J. H. Rohde, I. Praeger and other publishers, as advertised.

VARIETY.

Specialty people are sought by Dr. R. Hyde, W. D. Westlake, H. L. Montford, J. H. Whallen, George Connor, F. Goerss, A. Maudell, Nettie Morris Paradox Co., H. H. Darrow, Stansselle, L. W. Roe, J. M. Barton, E. E. Craig, Dr. J. M. Condin, Willard Stanton, Wright & Becker, David Traitel, and Richards & Pringle.

A rehearsal call is issued to the May Russell Co.

Dates and engagements are desired by the De Bollen Bros., Gotham City Quartet, Prof. Woodward with his trained seals, Star Quartet, Cliff and Lotta Lewis, Phyllis J. Allen, Chas. Morello, Maud Milford, McCanville, Robinson & Brown, the McAvoys, Elnor, Oakey and Wardell, Mme. Zolo and Dr. P. H. Davies.

Manager J. D. Hopkins is booking time for his Boston Howard Athenæum Star Specialty Co. Full particulars appear in card.

CIRCUS.

Performers and people in varied branches are wanted for Dan Cook's Circus, La Grand's Novelty Shows, T. K. Burke's Circus, Harper Bros.' European Circus, Washburn & Arlington's Circus, Gran Circo Gardner, Carlisle Shows, Whitney Family Circus, Dick's Circus, E. O. Rogers' Circus, Chas. Bartine's Circus, Walter L. Main's Shows, Wm. Sells' Shows, Sparks & Allen's Great Eastern Circus, Sieber & Co.'s Circus and Clark Bros.' Shows.

F. J. Oatman can be engaged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Booking time can be secured at the Buckingham Theatre, Louisville, Ky.; People's Theatre, Trenton, N. J.; Buckhannon, W. Va., Opera House; Mahoning Street Opera House, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Portland, Me., Theatre; Braddock, Pa., Opera House; New London, Ct., Opera House; Pence Opera House, Minneapolis, Minn.; Olympic Theatre, St. Paul, Minn.; Capital City Opera House, Des Moines, Ia.; Festus, Mo., Opera House; Standard Theatre, Syracuse, N. Y.; Folmar's Theatre, Troy, Ala.; Cortland, N. Y., Opera House; Lebanon, Ky., Opera House.

For Sale.—Snakes by Donald Burns......A medicine camp by Dr. U-Ta-Wa-Un......Snakes by O. W. Estes. ......Show paraphernalia by W. A. Haywood......Circus outfit by J. S. Price......One act plays by "Langan."

Some good dates are open at Jacob Litt's Theatres at Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The attention of advance agents is especially directed to the business card of Simons & Co., trunk dealers of Philadelphia. They have a fine line of "bill" and "litho" trunks in stock.

....There was a wild beef roping contest for prizes of a $75 saddle to first, and $25 and $15 in cash, respectively, to second and third, at the butchers' barbecue at Austin, Texas, on the Fourth of July. John Wolf and John Moore each secured his steer in 1m. 20s., Leonard Tucker being next, in 1m. 27s., and Nelson Merrill fourth, in 1m. 28s. The first two men agreed to rope off their tie, and More won in 42⅗s., Wolf failing to catch the beef at all.

....The tournament for the double championship of the East resulted as follows: Championship trial round—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington beat H. W. Slocum Jr., and J. S. Clark, 6—2, 6—4, 6—4. Consolation prizes—Final round: E. L. Hall and D. Miller beat S. C. Millett and R. R. Perkins, 6—1, 4—6, 7—5, 6—0.

....The Wentworth tennis tourney at Newcastle, N. H., was concluded on July 10. Winners: Singles—Final round: F. H. Hovey, Harvard College, beat Hugh Tallant, 4—6, 6—4, 6—0, 6—2. Doubles—Final round: Hovey and Tallant beat R. W. and W. P. Coues, 6—1, 6—1, 6—1.

....The tennis tourney at Flushing, L. I., came to an end on July 11. Result: Ladies' singles—Final round: Miss J. Ryerson beat Miss E. M. Lynch, 6—2, 4—6, 5—6, 6—4, 6—3. Gentlemen's doubles—Final round: H. L. and T. L. Bogart beat S. V. Mann and E. V. Franklin, (30—3⅓), 6—4, 6—0, 6—3.

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MONMOUTH PARK ASSOCIATION

Racing on Two Tracks—Bad Weather and Light Returns.

Tuesday, July 7, was the second day of the Monmouth Park Racing Association's occupancy of Morris Park, and, as the weather was threatening, many people who had intended going to the course stayed away, consequently, although large, the assemblage was much below the standard at the meetings of this popular association. The sport, however, was most excellent, the card including the Hopeful and Lorillard Stakes, the former of which was won by Merry Monarch, after a rattling fight with Fremont down the stretch, while Montana, Marcus Daly's crack, proved the victor over Strathmeath for the Lorillard, winning in a gallop a stake worth $17,330. Only two favorites were successful during the afternoon, and the bookmakers pocketed nearly all the money. Summary: Free handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, for all ages, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, seven furlongs—J. A. & A. H. Morris' L'Intriguante, by Hawkstone-Conspiracy, 3—119, F. Littlefield, first, in 1:27; Chesapeake, by St. Blaise-Susquehanna, 4—115, Taral, the favorite, second, by a length; St. John, by Botheration, dam by Victory, aged, 118, Hamilton, third, two lengths away........The Hopeful Stakes, for two year olds, at $100 each, h. f., with $1,500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, six furlongs—D. Gideon's Merry Monarch, by Hindoo-Brambaletta, 125, Bergen, the favorite, first, in 1:13; Fremont, by Tremont-Tincture, 118, second, by a neck; Anna B., by Glenelg-Ann Fief, 115, F. Littlefield, third, two lengths behind.......The Lorillard Stakes, for three year olds, at $150 each, h. f., with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second and $1,000 to third, a mile and three furlongs—M. Daly's Montana, by Ban Fox-Queen, 122, I. Murphy, first, in 2:25; Strathmeath, by Strathmore-Flower of Meath, 122, Covington, the favorite, second, by three lengths; Pessara, by Pizarro-Sister Monica, 122, Taral, third, a head behind......Free handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, for all ages, with $1,500 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third, a mile and a furlong—G. B. Morris' Judge Morrow, by Vagabond-Moonlight, 4—122, Covington, the favorite, first, in 1:56¼, Ben Kingsbury, by Regent-Miss Ella, 4—106, Taylor, second, by two lengths; Lyun, by Lelaps-Elsinore, 5—95, W. Midgely, third, lapping......Free handicap sweepstakes, for two year olds, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, six furlongs—F. C. McLewee's Fred Lee, by Rossington-Mamie O., 112, I. Murphy, first, in 1:14; St. Florian, by St. Blaise-Feu Follett, 120, F. Littlefield, the favorite, second, by a length; Spinalong, by Duke of Montrose-Spiraway, 114, Taral, third, three lengths away......A sweepstakes of $20 each, for all ages, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, selling allowances, one mile—E. V. Snedeker's Riot, by Jack Cade-Atalanta, 3—91, Midgely, first, in 1:42¼; Vardee, by Virgil-La Traviata, 5—106, Taylor, the favorite, second, by half a length; Richal, by Richmond-Alabama, 3—109, Ray, third, ten lengths behind.

On Wednesday afternoon, 8, the scene of contest was transferred to Jerome Park, and it was anticipated that there would have been a good sized crowd present, but the inclemency of the weather, coupled with the counter attractions offered by Brighton Beach, served to keep away all but a corporal's guard, comparatively speaking. Once popular Jerome has of late years been so overshadowed by the other leading tracks in this vicinity that former patrons have no special desire to go there. The rain that fell during the previous night, and continued almost without cessation during the day, had made the track very muddy. The feature of the day was the defeat of the Western colt Riley by the big son of Eolus-War Song, Eon, who proved himself a better mudder than the son of Longfellow by winning the Long Branch Handicap handily by a length and a half. Summary: A sweepstakes for two year olds, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, six furlongs—J. A. & A. H. Morris' Dr. Wilcox, by Sir Modred-Rosa B., 118, F. Littlefield, first, in 1:19; Crotchet, by Mortemer-Adage, 108, G. Taylor, second, by a head; Motto, by Sir Modred-Mottie, 105, Ward, third, five lengths away......Free handicap sweepstakes, for three year olds, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, fourteen hundred yards—J. A. & A. H. Morris' Westchester, by Glenelg-Ann Fief, Littlefield, first, in 1:20¾; Woodcutter, by Forester-Glendale, 108, Hamilton, second, by a length; Judge Post, by Joe Hooker-Countess Zeika, 107, Doggett, the favorite, third, half a length away......The Long Branch Handicap, for all ages, a sweepstakes, at $50 each, h. f., with $500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, a mile and a quarter—P. J. Dwyer & Son's Eon, by Eolus-War Song, 5—123, Hamilton, first, in 2:11¼; Riley, by Longfellow-Geneva, 4—125, J. McLaughlin, the favorite, second, by a length and a half; San Juan, by Norfolk-Ballinette, 3—99, Doggett, third, three lengths away......A free handicap sweepstakes, at $50 each, for all ages, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, a mile and a sixteenth—M. F. Dwyer's Raceland, by Billet-Calomel, 6—123, Hamilton, the favorite, first, in 1:53; Madstone, by Vanderbilt-Miss Turner, 5—113, Bergen, second, by a length and a half; St. James, by St. Blaise-Nellie James, 4—95, Abrams, third, lapping......A sweepstakes, for three year olds and upward, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, selling allowances, six furlongs—W. H. Sands' Soho, by Stonehenge-Eccola, 4—108, Bergen, first, in 1:18¼; Endurer, by Enquirer-Analyne, aged, 108, Hamilton, the favorite, second, by a length and a half; Blackburn, by Luke Blackburn-Tomboy, 4—108, Ray, third, the same distance behind......A sweepstakes, for two year olds, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, selling allowances, five furlongs—S. S. Brown's Arnold, by Troubadour-Katie A., 104, Bergen, first, in 1:03¾; Little Sandy, by Big Sandy-Rhoda, 112, Taral, second, by half a length; Casanova, by Richmond-Tarantella, 111, Hamilton, third, a length behind. Little Sandy was the favorite......A sweepstakes, for maiden three year olds and upward, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, six furlongs—L. L. Lorillard's Sleipner, by Mortemer Breeze, 4—108, Midgely, the favorite, first, in 1:18¼; Lillian, by Glenelg-Stamps, 3—113, Taylor, second, by four lengths; Register, by Woodlands-Ranee, 3—113, Taral, third, three lengths behind.

Very little improvement in the attendance was noticeable on Thursday afternoon, when the weather was delightful, and the simplest way to account for the lack of interest manifested by the racing public was that the card presented was poor in quality, and they found much more powerful attractions at the Brighton course. The track was very heavy, and the results were to the liking of the backers of favorite horses in half a dozen of the events. Jockey Taral came to the front in great shape, his mounts winning four of the events and finishing second in one race. Summary: Free handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, for all ages, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, seven furlongs—A. J. Joyner's Chesapeake, by St. Blaise-Susquehanna, 4—122, Taral, the favorite, first, in 1:29; Pagan, by Mortemer-Matchless, 5—122, Taylor, second, by a length; Endurer, by Enquirer-Analyne, aged, 104, Bergen, third, eight lengths away......A sweepstakes for two year olds that had not won $1,000, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, weights 7lb below the scale, six furlongs—P. J. Dwyer & Son's Fremont, by Tremont-Tincture, 111, Taral, the favorite, first, in 1:20; Dr. Wilcox, by Sir Modred-Rosa B., 114, Littlefield, second, by a length; Rolfe, by Powhattan - Erminitrude, 111, Bergen, third, four lengths away.......The Monmouth Oaks Stakes, for fillies three years old, at $100 each, h. f., with $1,500 added, of which $500 to second, a mile and a quarter—E. McElmeel's Nellie Bly, by Stratford-Maumee, 113, Taral, the favorite, first, in 2:16¼; Kildeer, by Darebin-Loulanier, 112, Bergen, second, by two lengths: Reckon, by Pizarro-Perhaps, 117, Littlefield, third, the same distance behind......A free handicap sweepstakes, for all ages, at $25 each, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third, a mile and a furlong—G. B. Morris' Strathmeath, by Strathmore-Flower of Meath, 3—109, Covington, the favorite, first, in 2:02; Ben Kingsbury, by Reform-Miss Ella, 5—107, Clayton, second, by a neck; Warpath, by Ban Fox or Warwick Second Hand, 107, W. Donohue, third, half a dozen lengths to the bad.......A sweepstakes for three year olds and upward, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, selling allowances, one mile—C. F. Saunders' Long Dance, by Longfellow-Galatea, 5—119, Taral, the favorite, first, in 1:47¼; Vardee, by Virgil-La Traviata, 5—111, Taylor, second, by a length; Edgar Johnson, by Prince Charlie-La Favorita, 4—109, Ray, third, three lengths away......Free welterweight handicap sweepstakes, for all ages, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, five furlongs—G. B. Morris' Rex, by Leonatus-Effie C., 2—102, Bergen, the favorite, first, in 1:05; Lima, by Pizarro-Gladiola, 3—122, Taylor, second, by three lengths; Norwood, by Longfellow Mayday, 3—122, Taral, third, a neck behind.......A sweepstakes for two year olds, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, weights 7lb above the scale, five furlongs—J. E. McDonald's colt by Pardee-Clara, 105, Ray, first, in 1:05¾; Exotic, by Tom Ochiltree-Allie Slade, 106, F. Littlefield, the favorite, second, by three lengths; Herald, by Alarm-Roselin, 95, Abrams, third, a dozen lengths away.

The Saturday half holiday, together with the fact that the meeting was shifted back to Morris Park, served to attract about eight thousand people to the course. The weather was hardly susceptible of improvement, being clear, with a soft balmy air that caused every one to want to be in the open air. The track was in capital condition, and the racing excellent, although the finish of the fourth race caused a decided sensation, and aroused the anger of the multitude of bettors. F. C. McLewee had entered San Juan and Rey del Rey, but Trainer Matt Allen neglected to declare to win with the latter, upon which horse the stable money went. This was most likely an oversight on the part of the trainer, for he must have known the ability of each horse. It is likely, too, that Rey del Rey could have won the race handily had Murphy cared to ride him out, but he preferred to save him as much as possible, and, as they were nearing the finish, he signaled the rider of San Juan to hold him in, which Doggett did, pulling his mount hard and allowing Rey del Rey to go ahead and take the race, as the money of the establishment was on that horse. The pulling having been done immediately under the eyes of the judges, the backers of San Juan, who were numerous, raised a howl of indignation, and the Board of Stewards took action at once, calling Doggett, Allen and McLewee before them and questioning them regarding the matter. It was plain that no fraud was intended, and the stewards decided to declare all bets off, and take the case of the horses, owner, trainer and jockey under advisement. By thus declaring bets off, the backers of the two best horses in the race, that finished first and second, were made to suffer, instead of being protected, which is, to say the least, very queer ruling. The purse should be paid as the horses finished, bets should not have been declared off, and the officials should inflict such punishment as they deem just upon owner, trainer and jockey, no one of whom, we believe, did what they thought wrong according to turf law. Four of the other races were won by favorites. Summary: Free handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,250 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for all ages, a mile and a furlong—G. B. Morris' Judge Morrow, by Vagabond-Moonlight, 4—127, Covington, the favorite, first, in 1:54¾; Bermuda, by Bersan-Fair Lady, 3—108, Bryant, second, by a length; Beansey, by Iroquois-Wire Grass, 3—92, W. Midgely, third, a neck behind......The July Stakes, for two year olds, at $100 each, with $1,500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, six furlongs—P. J. Dwyer & Son's Tremont, by Fremont-Tincture, 118, Taral, the favorite, first, in 1:14¾; colt by Falsetto-Patrimony, 118, Pickering, second, by a length and a half; Airplant, by Ventilator-Bassinet, 123, Hamilton, third, a length behind......The Shrewsbury Handicap, for all ages, at $50 each, h. f., with $1,200 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, a mile and a half—Ed. Corrigan's Riley, by Longfellow-Geneva, 4—125, McLaughlin, the favorite, first, in 2:36; Demuth, by Tenbroeck-Belle of Nantura, 4—111, I. Murphy, second, by four lengths; Raceland, by Billet-Calomel, 6—123, Hamilton, third, three lengths away. ......The Hackensack Handicap, a sweepstakes for three year olds, at $50 each, with $1,500 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third, one mile—F. C. McLewee's Rey del Rey, by Norfolk-Marian, 117, Murphy, first, in 1:40¾; San Juan, by Norfolk-Ballinette, 106, Doggett, second, by a head; Adventurer, by Miser-Peradventure, 95, Penn, third, two lengths away......A free handicap sweepstakes for two year olds, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, six furlongs—John Daly's Ha'penny, by Glenelg-Penny, 110, Bergen, first, in 1:13¾; Nomad, by Wildidle-Amelia, 120, Murphy, the favorite, second, by a length; Crotchet, by Mortemer-Adage, 106½, Hamilton, third, two lengths away......Sweepstakes for two year olds and upward, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, selling allowances, five furlongs—Rancocas Stable's Sirocco, by Emperor-Breeze, 3—103, Taylor, the favorite, first, in 1:00½; Queenston, by Spendthrift-Kapanga, 101, W. Midgely, second, by a neck; Simrock, by Fellowcraft-Almira, 3—107, Littlefield, third, two lengths away.

RACING AT CHICAGO.

Good Sport at the Windy City—Virge d'Or a Good 'Un.

The meeting at Washington Park, Chicago, Ill., was continued on July 6, but as the management struck bad weather, the attendance was not up to the average. The sensation of the day was the victory of My Queen in the last race, the mare being a clean outsider. It is reported that Bookmaker Wheelock won $70,000, and Frank Shaw $10,000 on the event. Summary of the races: Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for all ages, selling allowances, five furlongs—Cascade Stable's Minnie Cee, 100, Narvice, first, in 1:20; Maud Howard, 110, Williams, second, by two lengths; Ollie Glenn, 100, McDonald, third, a length behind......Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and a hundred yards—T. H. Stevens' Sunny Brook, 4—94, Reagan, first, in 1:48⅛; Tom Hood, aged, 93, Hutsell, second, by half a length; San Saba, 4—85, Perkins, third, a length away...... Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for all ages, a mile and seventy yards—W. Mulkey's Virge d'Or, 122, Williams, first, in 1:47; Aloha, 6—109, Hazlett, second, by a length; Prince Fonso, 4—107, Overton, third, the same distance away......Purse $750, of which $150 to second, for all ages, one mile—Undine Stable's Rinfax, 3—95, Goodale, first, in 1:41¾; Guido, 4—110, Smith, second, by two lengths; Whitney, 3—95, Penny, third, a length behind...... Purse $750, of which $150 to second, for all ages, a mile and a furlong—Scoggan Bros.' Ban Chief, 4—108, Williams, first, in 1:54¾; Penn P., 4—108, McDonald, second, by a length; Ed. Hopper, 5—114, Fishburn, third, a neck behind.......Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for two year olds, five furlongs—J. G. Diennen's Tom Harding, 108, Thorpe, first, in 1:01¾; Sam Farmer, 108, Fox, second, by half a length; Ceverton, 110, Penny, third, a neck behind......Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for all ages, selling allowances, a mile and a hundred yards—N. Weisenberger's Bob Forsythe, 5—108, Seaman, first, in 1:48; Labold, 3—109, R. Williams, second, by a neck; Churchill Clarke, 5—110, Morris, third, half a length behind......Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for all ages, a mile and seventy yards—J. J. Coughling's My Queen, 3—89, Fitzsimmons, first, in 1:46½; Take Notice, 4—107, Hennessy, second, by two lengths; Clio, 4—107, R. Williams, third, close up.

Rain fell very heavily during the night, and the track on the 7th was in bad condition, while the still threatening appearance of the weather was the cause of a very small gathering at the course. Summary: Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for two year olds, six furlongs—M. Young's Two Bits, 118, Goodale, first, in 1:23¾; Carlsbad, 118, McCarthy, second, by four lengths: Elaze Duke, 114, Overton, third, a length behind.......Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds, one mile—J. E. Pepper's Pennroyal, 115, Allen, first, in 1:55; Reputation, 112, Beyer, second, by a length; Hazelhurst, 107, third, four lengths behind......A free handicap, for three year olds and upward, a mile and three furlongs—Santa Anita Stable's Los Angeles, 6—118, I. Lewis, first, in 2:37; Ormie, 5—110, R. Williams, second, by half a length; W. G. Morris, 4—103, McCarthy, third, six lengths away...... Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and a sixteenth—J. E. Cushing's Longlight, aged, 98, Smith, first, in 1:59¾; John Daly, aged, 98, Penny, second, by a length; John Irwin, 3—84, Fitzsimmons, third, four lengths away.......Purse $750, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and three sixteenths—Whitten Bros.' Lela May, 6—104, Penny, first, in 2:14; Zender, 3—94, Fitzsimmons second, by four lengths; Lillian Lindsay, 3—107, R. Williams, third, a neck behind....... Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and a sixteenth—J. M. Brown & Co.'s Lady Blackburn, 4—101, Fox, first, in 2:01; Harry Weldon, 4—99, Porter, second, by two lengths; Corinne Kinney, 3—84, Perkins, third, a neck behind.

There was considerable of a drop in the temperature on the 8th, and those who went to the track found overcoats and wraps desirable things to take along, so cold was the wind that swept in from the lake. Several thousand persons were on hand to help along the bookmakers and try and put a few dollars in their own pockets, and a pretty good afternoon's sport was enjoyed. The track was still quite dead. Summary: Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for maiden two year olds, six furlongs—Owner's Gulinda, 111, Isaac Lewis, first, in 1:21¾; Illume, 111, Overton, second, by four lengths; Claret, 108, R. Williams, third, close up......Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, one mile—Ohio Stable's Van Buren, 3—75, J. Sloan, first, in 1:49; Sunnybrook, 4—100, Regan, second, by two lengths; Camilla, 4—111, Overton, third, four lengths in the rear......The Drexel Stakes, a sweepstakes for three year olds, at $100 each, h. f., with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, one mile—F. H. Smith's Linlithgow, by Duke of Montrode-Trinket, 122, Seaman, first, in 1:47; Melanie, by Powhatan-Fashionet, 3—117, R. Williams, second, by six lengths; Rinfax, 125, Narvice, and Valiera, 127, Fitzpatrick, running a dead heat for third......Handicap for three year olds and upward, at $15 each, with $700 added, of which $150 to second and $50 to third, a mile and seventy yards—G. W. Poole's Churchill Clark, 5—107, Morris, first, in 1:11¾; Dr. Nave, 4—108, Williams, second, by two lengths; Bankrupt, aged, 114, Overton, third...... Purse $800, of which $150 to second, for three year olds and upward, six furlong heats—J. E. Pepper's Mabelle, 3—108, Williams, first, in 1:18¾, 1:18; Borealis, 3—103, Fox, second.

A change for the better in the weather brought a larger crowd to the grounds, and as the track was in better condition faster time was made. The feature of the card was the race for the Great Western Handicap, which was handsomely won by Virge d'Or. Summary: Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for maiden two year olds, five furlongs—Woodward & Buckner's Lake Breeze, 108, Finnegan, first, in 1:04; Farine, 108, Hazlett, second, by a length; Hispania, 108, Fox, third, three lengths away...... Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds, the winner to be sold at auction, one mile—R. E. Campbell's Reveal, 108, R. Williams, first, in 1:44; Ranier, 117, Overton, second, by two lengths; Eli Kendig, 107, Rowe, third, the same distance away. ......The Great Western Handicap, for all ages, a sweepstakes of $50 each, h. f., with $2,000 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third, a mile and a half—W. Mulkey's Verge d'Or, by Virginius-Golden Slipper, 4—106, R. Williams, first, in 2:37¾; Ban Chief, King Ban-Wigwam, 4—105, Lindsay, second, by two lengths; Joe Blackburn, by St. Martin-Ella Smith, 4—110, Penny, third, half a length away..... Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, weights 3lb below the scale, a mile and a furlong—J. M. Young & Co.'s Marion C., 5—116, R. Williams, first, in 1:55; Santiago, 4—114, I. Lewis, second, by a length; Whitney, 3—101, McDonald, third, three lengths away......Purse $800, of which $150 to second, for three year olds and upward, mile heats—G. W. Hancock's Trust, aged, 119, A. Williams, first, in 1:44, 1:43; Bob Forsythe, aged, 119, second; Atticus, 6—119, Moore, third......Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for maiden two year olds, five furlongs—J. C. Alexander & Co.'s Nellie Pearl, 108, Hazlett, first, in 1:08¼; Irish Chief, 111, Overton, second, by a length; C. L. Brown, 111, C. Sloan, third, two lengths away.

Glorious weather and an attractive programme made up of seven events served to attract an unusually large crowd to the course on Friday afternoon, 10. The track was in excellent condition, the fields in nearly all the races were large, the betting spirited and the sport quite up to expectations. Jockey Overton covered himself with glory by winning six of the events. Summary: Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for two year olds, six furlongs—Renown Stable's Gorman, 117, Overton, first, in 1:15; Lake Breeze, 105, Finnegan, second, by a length; Julius Sax, 108, Fox, third......Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, one mile—R. R. Rice's Chimes, 3—104, Hennessy, first, in 1:42; Acclaim, 3—99, McDonald, second, by half a length; Melody, 3—104, English, third......The Maiden Stakes, a sweepstakes for three year olds, a mile and a furlong—Eastin & Larrabee's Poet Scout 122, Overton, first, in 1:57; Ormonde, 122, Hennessy, second, by two lengths; Pomfret, 117, I. Lewis, third...... A free handicap, for three year olds and upward, at $20 each, with $750 added, of which $150 to second and $50 to third, one mile and a quarter—W. H. Babb's Guido, 4—110, Overton, first, in 2:07¾; W. G. Morris, 4—100, English, second, by two lengths; Valiera, 3—102, Lindsay, third......Purse $600, of which $100 to second, one mile—Pastime Stable's Philosa, 3—109, Overton, first, in 1:52; Hazlehurst, 3—94, Doggett, second, by a neck; Silver Lake, 4—107, Fox, third......Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, one mile—J. T. Clay's Balgowan, 3—109, Overton, first, in 1:41¾; Ed. Bell, 3—109, Thorpe, second, by half a length; Linlithgow, 3—109, Seaman, third......Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, one mile—L. U. Shippee's Take Notice, 3—112, Overton, first, in 1:42¼; Forerunner, 3—114, Allen, second, by two lengths; Penn P., 4—112, Thorpe, third, a neck behind.

There was an unusually large gathering at the course on Saturday afternoon, 11, when the special attraction was the Friendly Stakes, which, however, proved rather a disappointment, as Bashford, a 6 to 1 shot, secured the lead in the stretch and maintained his advantage to the end. The second heat of the fifth race was taken by Guido in 1:41, the fastest second heat on record. Summary: Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds, one mile—Kendall Stable's Asben, 107, Thorpe, first, in 1:41¾; Homer, 122, Fitzpatrick, second, by two lengths; Lodovic, 115, I. Lewis, third, a length away...... Purse $750, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and a furlong—J. M. Brown & Co.'s Arundel, aged, 124, Overton, first, in 1:56; The Kaiser, 3—104, N. Porter, second, by two lengths; Pilgrim, 4—112, Morris, third, three lengths away......The Friendly Stakes, for two year olds, to be run at the Summer meeting of the Washington Park Club, Chicago, and the Fall meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club, $50 each, $3,000 to be added by each association; should the same horse win both races, $1,000 in plate or money to be given, five furlongs—Bashford Stable's Bashford, by Woodlands-Sister of Mercy, 111, Royer, first, in 1:01; Wightman, by Bramble-Planchette, 118, Fitzpatrick, second, by two lengths; Dan Kurtz, by Wewekus-Cretonia, 118, Seaman, third, a like distance away.....A free handicap for three year olds and upward, at $25 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $50 to third, a mile and a half—G. W. Poole's Churchill Clark, 5—112, Morris, first, in 2:34¾; Business, 6—99, McDonald, second, by a neck; Joe Blackburn, 4—110, third, the same distance behind......Purse $800, of which $150 to second, for three year olds and upward, mile heats—W. H. Babb's Guido, 4—117, Overton, first, in 1:41¾, 1:41, the fastest two heats on record; Allan Bane, 3—104, Thorpe, second in each heat, Brandolette, 5—114, I. Lewis, third......Purse $500, of which $100 to second, for all ages, selling allowances, one mile—Pat Conley, 91, Hoggett, first, in 1:41¾; Blue Veil, 103, Penny, second, by a length; Somerset, 101, Hazlett, third, the same distance behind.

The racing on Monday, 13, was signalized by the breaking of two records, which shows that the track was in the finest possible condition. Van Buren knocked the props from under the record for a mile and one hundred yards—an odd distance, by the way—and Aloha lowered the mile and a sixteenth figures to 1:46. The weather was showery, but nevertheless there was a big crowd in attendance. Summary: Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for two year olds, selling allowances, five furlongs—Cascade Stable's Minnie Cee, 103, Penny, first, in 1:01; Lord Clifton, 101, Lindsay, second, by two lengths; Blaze Duke, 105, Morris, third, the same distance away......Purse $750, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and one hundred yards—Golden Gate Stable's Louise M., 5—105, Hazlett, first, in 1:46¾; Barney, 4—108, Sharp, second, by a head; John Daly, aged, 98, Penny, third, a neck behind......Purse $700, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and seventy yards—Palo Alto Stock Farm's Racine, 4—122, Fitzpatrick, first, in 1:45¾; Hindoo Lass, 3—89, Menx, second, by two lengths; Lizzie B., 6—104, McAuliffe, third, half a dozen lengths away. ......Purse $600, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, one mile—Scoggan Bros.' Ban Chief, 4—150, Williams, first, in 1:42¾; Ranier, 3—137, Fitzpatrick, second, by a length; The Kaiser, 3—137, Seaman, third, a head behind......Purse $750, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth—J. M. Brown & Co.'s Silver Lake, 4—103, Fox, first, in 1:47¾; Kehama, 3—99, Thorpe, second, by three lengths; Ed. Hopper, 5—114, Boyer, third, a like distance behind......Purse $750, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and one hundred yards—Ohio Stable's Van Buren, 3—76, Perkins, first, in 1:45; Lela May, 6—101, Fox, second, by three lengths; Pat Conley, 4—100, Hoggett, third, half a dozen lengths behind......Purse $750, of which $100 to second, for three year olds and upward, a mile and a sixteenth—J. P. Smallwood's Aloha, 6—110, Thorpe, first, in 1:46; B. Nero, 3—114, R. Williams, second, by four lengths; Acclaim, 3—94, Hoggett, third, half a length away.

Sport Among the Quakers.

The Midsummer trotting meeting at the Point Breeze track, near Philadelphia, commenced July 8, and, with one day's postponement on account of rain, was brought to a close on the 11th. Summary: 2:24 class, purse $600—Tom Carter first, Grand R. (won the sixth and seventh heats) second, Gipsy Girl (won the third heat) third, and Honey Bell fourth. Soto won the first and second heats, but was withdrawn after the sixth. Time, 2:20¼, 2:22¼, 2:22¼, 2:25, 2:25, 2:26¼, 2:27½, 2:24¾......The Bingham House Stakes, purse $2,500—Lady Sheridan first, in 2:23½, 2:20½, 2:22½; Saladin second, Blacksie third and Neddy H. fourth......2:33 class, purse $500—Frank G. first, Blue Bell (won the second heat) second, Tamoka (won the first heat) third, and Jack Roth fourth. Time, 2:28¼, 2:27½, 2:28¼, 2:26¼, 2:25¼......The Bellevue Hotel Stake, 2:29 class, purse $2,500—Fannie Wilcox first, in 2:19¼, 2:19¼, 2:19¼; Trim second, Sadie M. third and Prince fourth......2:22 class, purse $600—Maud Miller first, in 2:22¼, 2:24¼, 2:22¼; Richmond Jr. second, Problem third and Prince fourth........2:33 class, pacers, purse $500—Robin first, Charley Stilson (won the first and second heats) second, Smuggler (won the fourth heat) third. Time, 2:26¼, 2:26½, 2:24¼, 2:29¾, 2:27¼, 2:32.

IS THE TRACK FOR SALE?—The Commissioners of Taxation for Elizabeth, N. J., have made a big reduction in the valuation of the New Jersey Jockey Club course, which last year was assessed at $100,000. The Dwyer Brothers informed the Commissioners that the course was for sale and could be purchased for $50,000. In view of this, and because its owners were deriving no revenue from it, owing to the anti race track law, the Commissioners reduced the valuation to $60,000, which means a loss to the city of Elizabeth of $1,192. The declaration that the track is for sale is a surprise.

DESPITE the report that he would not be able to pace again for a couple of months, owing to an accident, Hal Pointer showed up in good form at Ashtabula, O., on July 3, making a mile on the new half mile track in 2:17¼, in the face of a beating rain and a stiff wind. We guess Hal's all right.

THE two year old filly Vancluse, by Vauxhill, has been sold to Henry M. Daniels for $2,000.

ROBESPIERRE, four years, by Jils Johnson-Agnes, that was purchased by Trainer Hardy Durham at the sale of the Chicago Stable in this city last Fall, for $5,500, never equaled expectations, and his owner was glad of the chance to recently dispose of him to Fink & Dewey of Chicago for $800. His form this season has been far and away below that shown by him in 1890, when he was one of the foremost favorites for the Kentucky Derby.

SPORT BY THE SEASHORE.

Capital Racing and Large Crowds at the Brighton Track.

Notwithstanding that the gates of Morris Park were open, there was quite a large gathering at the course of the Brighton Beach Racing Association on Tuesday afternoon, July 7. The weather was not favorable, and this in part accounted for the attendance falling below that present on previous days of the meeting. The racing itself was satisfactory, although the withdrawal of Potomac and La Tosca from the race for which they had been entered caused considerable disappointment. The cause was that a shower which fell shortly before the race was on somewhat deadened the track. The final event resulted in a dead heat between Tea Tray and Lowlander, and the run off was a gift for the former. Jockey Simms covered himself with glory by piloting to victory his four mounts. Summary of races: Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, six furlongs—W. Lakeland's Tattler, aged, 115, Simms, first, in 1:15½; Beck, 5—115, Bender, second, by three lengths; Lord Dalmeny, 4—107, Dorsey, third, a length behind......Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for maiden two year olds, selling allowances, five furlongs—Glendale Stable's filly by Medusa, 95, D. Watson, first, in 1:04½; Peruvian, 113, Day, second, by a length; Vocalite, 90, Flynn, third, the same distance behind......Purse $600, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds and upward, seven furlongs—Lamasney Bros.' Cruiser, 6—110, Francis, first, in 1:28¾; Stryke, 4—110, Miller, second, by a length; Tanner, 5—110, Delong, the favorite, third, three lengths away......Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, one mile—P. J. Dwyer & Son's Longford, 4—117, Simms, the favorite, first, in 1:43¾; Golden Reel, 6—104, Robertson, second, by a neck; Roger, 5—99, Cosgrove, third, three lengths away......Purse $1,500, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, a mile and a sixteenth—F. Taylor's J. B., 102, Simms, first, in 1:50; Hannah, 97, C. Walker, second, by two lengths; Vagabond, 110, M. Bergen, third, eight lengths off. ......Purse $700, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds, six furlongs—Oxford Stable's colt by Belle, 104, Simms, first, in 1:17¾; filly by Refraction, 110, M. Bergen, second, by a length; Thiers L., 105, Jones, third, two lengths away......Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three year olds and upward, weights 10lb above the scale, a mile and a furlong—W. Lakeland's Tea Tray, 6—134, Dorsey, first, after a dead heat (in 1:57¼) with Lowlander, 3—104, Bergen; St. Luke, aged, 119, Foster, third.

If anything were needed to demonstrate the great popularity of horse racing with the American public, it was furnished by the crowd which attended the races at the course by the sea on the 8th. Notwithstanding the fact that it rained all day, and the track was a perfect sea of mud, over four thousand persons passed through the gates and stayed there till the sport was at an end. Although there were many scratches in the different races, the sport was fairly good, and the bookmakers were hit very hard, as five favorites and one strong second choice captured the events. Considering the unfavorable conditions, this must be considered pretty good picking. Summary: Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, seven furlongs—Montgomery Stable's Fernwood, 4—107, Jones, the favorite, first, in 1:33; Little Addie, 5—101, Lambley, second, by a neck; Eleve, aged, 106, Hill, third, half a length away......Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for two year olds, weights 10lb above the scale, selling allowances, five furlongs—Glendale Stable's filly by Medusa, 95, first, in 1:06; filly by Sinaloa, 104, C. Hill, second, by half a length; Pedestrian, 107, Anderson, third, two lengths away......Purse $600, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds and upward, six furlongs—C. D. McCoy's Kitty T., 3—103, Weber, the favorite, first, in 1:18; filly by Vintage Time, 3—108, C. Hill, second, by three lengths; Nubian, 3—108, Lambley, third, a head behind......Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds and upward, five furlongs—J. R. Ross' Kitty Van, 5—102, Lambley, the favorite, first, in 1:03, Fitzroy, aged, 107, Anderson, second, by two lengths; John Cavanagh, 3—98, Weber, third, a head behind......Purse $1,500, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, for three year olds and upward, a mile and a furlong—M. F. Dwyer's Banquet, 4—115, Lambley, the favorite, first, in 1:58¾; Reclare, 4—110, Jones, second, by a length; Joe Courtney, 5—113, Day, third, ten lengths away......Purse $700, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, seven furlongs—C. Oxx's Watterson, 4—112, Day, the favorite, first, in 1:31½; Centaur, 4—104, Simms, second, by five lengths; Insight, 3—93, Jones, third, eight lengths away...... Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for horses of all ages that had not won since June 15, one mile—Ætna Stable's Palisade, 4—105, Drake, first, in 1:45; Outbound, aged, 107, Vint, second, by two lengths; Ballyhoo, 4—105, Simms, the favorite, third, five lengths to the bad.

There was a most agreeable change for the better in the weather on Thursday afternoon, 9, and its effect was felt on the money boxes of the Association, there being a very material increase in the size of the assemblage. The track was still muddy in spots, though having dried out fairly well, except close to the inner rail. Results were generally in favor of those who put their money on the choice horses, five winning. Jockey Hamilton was in excellent form, piloting the winner in three events. Summary: Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three year olds and upward that had not won at the meeting, selling allowances, six furlongs—Athenia Stable's Beck, 5—108, Bender, the favorite, first, in 1:18; Sir Launcelot, 4—106, Martin, second, by a length; Sam Morse, 4—104, Weber third, half a dozen lengths away......Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for maiden two year olds, five furlongs—C. Maxwell's Blitzen, 112, Bergen, first, in 1:05; Belle D., 105, Lambley, second, by a length; Flattery, 112, Foster, third, two lengths away......Purse $600, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds and upward that had not won $800 since June 15, weights 10lb below the scale, seven furlongs—R. V. Newton's Stryke, 4—105, Simms, the favorite, first, in 1:31½; King Hazem, 4—105, Flynn, second, by three lengths; Lettoon, 3—96, H. Jones, third, two lengths away......Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds, selling allowances, five furlongs—L. S. Sire's Luray, 107, Hamilton, the favorite, first, in 1:03¾; Vintage Time filly, 111, Simms, second, by a length; Goldstep, 103, Weber, third, two lengths away...... Purse $1,500, of which $350 to second and $150 to third, for two year olds, six furlongs—M. F. Dwyer's Airshaft, 111, Hamilton, the favorite, first, in 1:19; Zorling, 108, Jones, second, by a length; Count, 103, J. Lambley, third, three lengths away......Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three year olds, selling allowances, five furlongs—A. Thompson's Graduate, 107, Simms, first, in 1:04½; Rosa H., 111, Bender, the favorite, second, by a head; Annie G., 102, Lambley, third, beaten off...... Purse $700, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds and upward that had run and not won at the meeting, weights 10lb below the scale, a mile and a sixteenth—Ed. Leigh's Rambler, 6—114, Hamilton, the favorite, first, in 1:54; Outbound, 5—114, Vint, second, by three lengths; Lepanto, 3—99, Lambley, third, close up.

Owing to the fact that there was no racing elsewhere in this vicinity, there was a material increase in the attendance on Friday afternoon, 10. The weather was beautiful, and those who visited the track found the sea breezes highly invigorating, but failed to find much money on the track, as but two favorites succeeded in reaching the finish ahead of the field, and one of these, Longstreet, was quoted at prohibitive odds in the betting so that the pencillers got the bulk of the cash sported during the afternoon. Result of races: Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for maiden three year olds and upward, weights 10lb below the scale, six furlongs—J. Castle's Cascade, 3—108, Castle, first, in 1:18¾; Louis R., 3—107, Bender, second, half a length; Idea, 3—107, H. Anderson, third, a like distance behind. ....Purse $600, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for two year olds, selling allowances, five furlongs—Ed. Leigh's Pedestrian, 6—100, Weber, first, in 1:03¾; Uncle Sim, 103, Jones, the favorite, second, by half a dozen lengths; Peruvian, 103, Simms, third, three lengths in the rear......Purse $600, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds and upward that had not won a race of the value of $600 this year, six furlongs—G. T. L. Leach's Bellevue, 3—100, Ray, first, in 1:16½; Houston, 4—110, Hamilton, the favorite, second, by a head; Tanner, 5—110, Delong, third, a like distance behind...... Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and a sixteenth—R. Bradley's Virgie, 3—87, H. Jones, first, in 1:50½; Rover, 4—102, Lambley, second, by two lengths; St. John, aged, 114, Foster, third, a head behind....Purse $1,200, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, weights 10lb below the scale, a mile and a furlong—M. F. Dwyer's Longstreet, the favorite, 5—121, Hamilton, first, in 1:56; Reclare, 4—107, Jones, second, by a length; Prince Royal, 6—114, Lambley, third, a neck behind......Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for fillies and mares three year olds and upward, five furlongs—M. F. Dwyer's Meriden, 5—110, Hamilton, the favorite, first, in 1:02¾; Lizzie, 3—110, Lambley, second, by three lengths; Miss Colville, 4—105, Bender, third, four lengths away......Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and a quarter—Khaftan Stable's Ganymede, 5—102, Blake, first, in 2:12¾; Kern, 5—112, Ray, the favorite, second, by half a length; G'endale, 6—108, Yetter, third.

About seven thousand persons were at the course on Saturday afternoon, 11, the weather was delightful, the track in capital condition, the fields in all the races were large, and the sport was quite up to the mark, while the fact that five favorites satisfied their backers made everybody feel happy. Result: Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three year olds, selling allowances, five furlongs—M. Martin's Major Thornton, by Springbok-Blue Bonnet, 110, Lambley, first, in 1:02½; filly by Luke Blackburn-Vintage Time, 114, Simms, second, by a head; Zenobia, by The Ill Used-Fair Barbarian, 108, Flynn, the favorite, third, three lengths away......Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for two year olds that had not won a race of the value of $800, five furlongs—W. C. Daly's Gold Wave, by The Ill Used-Simple Gold, 105, Lambley, the favorite, first, in 1:03¼; Temple, by Tremont-Fannie Bay, 106, Flynn, second, by a length; Irregular, by Iroquois-Variella, 100, Weber, third, two lengths away......Purse $600, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds and upward that had not won $1,000 since May 14, one mile—J. B. Collins' Longford, by Longfellow-Semper Idem, 117, Moser, first, in 1:43¾; Gipsy Queen, by Rayon d'Or-Liatunah, 5—109, Day, second, by a head; Abi, by Red Boy-Abi's Daughter, aged, 109, Simms, third, a length away......Purse $1,000, of which $250 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, six furlongs—C. D. McCoy's Kitty T., by Enquirer-Bonnie Lawn, 3—105, Vint, first, in 1:15½; Rambler, by Bramble-Daisy Hoey, 5—114, H. Anderson, second, by a length and a half; Fernwood, by Falsetto-Quickstep, 4—100, Jones, third, two lengths away......Purse $1,200, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds and upward, one mile—J. N. Mulholland's Tulla Blackburn, by Luke Blackburn-Tullahoma, 4—112, Delong, the favorite, first, in 1:41¾; Lizzie, by St. Blaise-Feu Follet, 3—99, Lambley, second, by three lengths; Banquet, by Rayon d'Or-Ella T., 4—117, Moser, third, a length away......Purse $1,000, of which $200 and $100 to third, for two year old olds, selling allowances, five furlongs—M. F. Dwyer's Airshaft, by Ventilator-Pouch, 113, Simms, the favorite, first, in 1:03½; Circular, by The Ill Used-Affinity, 106, Lambley, second, by three lengths; Detroit, by Billet-Distraction, 103, Flynn, third, the same distance behind......Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three year olds and upward that had run and not won at this meeting, weights 15lb below the scale, seven furlongs—J. H. McCormick's Autocrat, by Prince Charlie-Blomida, 6—109, Flynn, the favorite, first, in 1:28¾; Centaur, by Rayon d'Or-Luella, 107, Simms, second, by half a length; Newburg, by Hindoo-Mary Lamphill, 109, Yetter, third, eight lengths away.

Monday being an off day at the New York tracks, there was a bigger assemblage at the course by the breakers, and a capital afternoon's sport was enjoyed, although the mile and a sixteenth race was spoiled by the unexpected withdrawal of Tulla Blackburn and Prince Royal, which left the event a virtual walk over for Longstreet, who, however, would doubtless have won in any event. The weather was clear and warm and the track excellent. Jockeys Day, Costello, Ray and Pines were suspended for three days for disobedience at the post. Summary: Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for four year olds and upward, selling allowances, one mile—E. Purser's Tattler, aged, 116, Simms, the favorite, first in 1:43¾; Long Island, 5—112, Ray, second, by a length; Glendale, 6—116, Moser, third, a like distance behind......Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for maiden two year olds, weights 7lb below the scale, five furlongs—Castle & Son's filly, by Silver Thread, 108, Castle, first, in 1:04¾; Kingdom, 111, Dorsey, second, by five lengths; Belle B., 108, Lambley, third, a length away. The betting against the winner when the flag fell was 30 to 1......Purse $600, of which $100 to second and $50 to third, for three year olds and upward that had not won a race of the value of $600 at the meeting, six furlongs—Sennett & Warn's Eclipse, 5—107, Hamilton, the favorite, first, in 1:15; Bellevue, 3—105, Ray, second, by a length; Autocrat, 7—112, Flynn, third......Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, one mile—J. Delong's Tanner, 5—112, Delong, first, in 1:43¾; Dr. Helmuth, 4—107, Hamilton, the favorite, second, by two lengths; Fernwood, 4—99, Costello, third, half a length away......Purse $1,200, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for all ages, a mile and a sixteenth—M. F. Dwyer's Longstreet 5—122, Hamilton, the favorite, first, in 1:49; Lizzie, 3—100, J. Lambley, second, by four lengths; Little Minch, aged, 105, Drake, third, half a dozen lengths in the rear...... Purse $1,000, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for two year olds, five furlongs—H. Warnke Sr.'s Zorling, 108, Jones, first, in 1:03¼; Pedestrian, 108, Anderson, second, by two lengths; Verbena, 108, Flynn, third, three lengths away......Purse $700, of which $125 to second and $75 to third, for three year olds and upward, selling allowances, a mile and a half......Khaftan Stable's Ganymede, 5—95, Blake, first, in 2:39¾; St. Luke, aged, 110, Hamilton, second, by half a length; Iceberg, 5—95, Jones, third, two lengths away.

Trotting at Belmont Park.

The meeting at this Philadelphia track, the first of the midsummer circuit, opened on June 30 and closed July 6, having been interfered with by rain. Results: 2:50 class, purse $500—Audubon first, in 2:27¼, 2:29¼, 2:27¾; Balbriggan second, Corner third and Riverside fourth......Class 2:19, purse $500—Miss Alice first, in 2:19, 2:19¾, 2:20; Mamie Woods second, Siglight third and Maggie B. fourth. ......Class 2:40, pacers, purse $500—Robin first, Natic (won the second and third heats) second, Mabel Flood (won the first heat) third and Budd Doble fourth. Time, 2:25, 2:30, 2:27½, 2:26¼, 2:26¼, 2:28......2:25 class, purse $500—Sappho first, Fascination (won the first heat) second, Redmont third and Alcyone fourth. Time, 2:26¼, 2:22¾, 2:26, 2:23¼......2:27 class, purse $500—Bush first, Etelka (won the first heat) second, A. W. Fawcett third and Jim Graham fourth. Time, 2:25¼, 2:21¼, 2:23¼, 2:25¼......2:29 class, purse $500—Trim first, Packer (won the third heat) second, San Mateo third and Major Flower fourth. Time, 2:21¼, 2:24¼, 2:23¾, 2:21½......2:25 class, purse $500—Sadie M. first, Rex (won the first heat) second, Honey B. third and Colonel Walker fourth......2:28 class, pacers, purse $500—Lady Sheridan first, Neddy H. (won the second and third heats) second, Delaware Boy (won the first and fourth heats) third and Saladin (won the fifth heat) fourth. Time, 2:19¾, 2:18¼, 2:19¼, 2:20½, 2:21¼, 2:25, 2:26¼, 2:19¼......2:16 class, purse $500—Marendos first, Sallie C. second, Black York third. Time, 2:19¼, 2:18¼, 2:19¼, 2:19½...... 2:22 class, purse $500—Problem first, Maud Muller second, Prince A. third. Time, 2:19¼, 2:21¼, 2:20¼. ......2:22 class, pacers, purse $500—Lady Sheridan first, Neddy H. second, Delaware Boy third. Time, 2:19, 2:18¼, 2:17¼, 2:20½, 2:21¼, 2:25, 2:26¼........ 2:27 class, purse $600—Buck first, in 2:24¾, 2:21¼, 2:20¾; Wyandotte second, Deacon third and Etelka fourth......2:18 class, pacers, purse $600—Merendes first, in 2:18¾; 2:19¼, 2:20½; Cousin Joe second, Jessie H. third and Sallie C. fourth......Purse $1,000, for three year old colts—Belmont Prince first, in 2:26¼, 2:21¼, Caridron second, others drawn.

Sale of Yearlings.

Col. S. D. Bruce, on Saturday, July 11, in the free field at Morris Park, sold a consignment of yearling thoroughbreds from the Woodburn Stud, in Kentucky. The sale attracted a large crowd of turfmen and others, and fair prices were realized. Those lots that sold for $1,000 or more were as follow:

Bay colt by Lisbon, dam Glenluina, brother to Troubadour; Green B. Morris	$3,000
B. c. by Falsetto, dam Addie C.; Foxhall Keene	2,000
Ch. c. by Falsetto, dam Pearl Thorne; Charles Littlefield	1,750
Semper Lex, by Falsetto, dam La Sylphide (half brother to Semper Fidele); Elmer Reilly	1,850
B. c. by Longfellow, dam Buff and Blue; Charles Littlefield	3,200
Ch. c. by Falsetto, dam India; W. J. Spiers	1,050
B. c. Powhatan, dam Cadiza; Byron McClelland	1,000
Ch. c. by Pat Molloy, dam imp. Flora McDonald; Ed. Corrigan	1,200
Ch. c. by Lisbon, dam Emeti; J. M. Jeffcot	1,500
B. c. by Pat Molloy, dam Elissa; G. B. Morris	1,200
Ch. c by Lisbon, dam Minnie Brown; Snip Donovan	1,000
Br. filly by Falsetto, dam Jamaica; Elmer Ridley	2,000
Br. filly by Falsetto, dam Cochnea; August Uhlein	1,250
Br. filly by Pat Molloy, dam Idler; Ed. Corrigan	1,000
Br. filly by Lisbon, dam Fluctuation; Louis Stuart	1,050

A Trainer Arrested for Larceny.

Chauncey Hedrick, the race horse trainer, has been indicted for grand larceny, and is now confined in the Tombs prison, this city, awaiting trial in default of $500 bail. His late employer, Bob Spriggs, whose stables are located at the Sheepshead Bay track, accuses him of making away with a gold stop watch, and not only that, but also of disposing surreptitiously of a stallion and the mare Remembrance, the latter having been sold to Mr. Speers, at Morris Park, for $700. It was after ascertaining these facts that Mr. Spriggs determined to put the case in the hands of Inspector Byrnes, who caused the arrest of Hedrick by Detective Armstrong on July 6. Mr. Spriggs' lawyer has demanded the immediate return of the mare Remembrance, and, should the demand be disregarded, threatens to begin an action against Mr. Speers for receiving stolen property.

DURING the Grand Circuit races at Homewood Park, Nancy Sanks, who has a record of 2:14¼, will attempt to break Maud S.'s record of 2:10¼, made on the same course, just ten years ago. The prize is a purse of $2,500.

THERE is a good prospect of a match between M. F. Dwyer's Longstreet and Ed. Corrigan's colt Riley, for $1,000, the Brighton Beach Association, at whose track the race will be run if the match is ratified, to add $5,000. The distance will be either a mile and a half or two miles (most likely the former), and it is expected that the race will take place within a week. The association can well afford to add to the stakes the amount of money mentioned, for, aside from the advantage the course would gain from such an event, it would surely attract an immense crowd of people, and there need be no fear of postponement on account of unfavorable weather, for both horses can travel through the mire.

THE RULING PASSION, ETC.—Says a dispatch from St. Louis, July 8: "Arthur S. Lyon, the well known bookmaker, died yesterday of inflammatory rheumatism after six months' illness. During his sickness his interest in the doings of the flyers has been unabated. His losses, while speculating through 'commissioners' from his bedroom, have amounted to $40,000. He leaves something like $25,000. The body will be taken to New Orleans for interment. Lyon was perhaps the best known bookmaker and plunger in the West."

CAPT. MILLEN GRIFFITH, of San Francisco, Cal., is stated to have driven his team of pacers a half mile on the Bay District track, July 6, in the remarkably fast time of 1:02½, according to Orrin Hickok's watch. It is the belief of horsemen out there that the team can be sent a mile in 2:10 or better.

THE famous stallion Nelson will be started at the Blue Ribbon meeting at Detroit, Mich., for the purpose of reducing his record. His owner, Mr. Nelson, intends making an extended tour in the West, visiting all the principal tracks.

THE two year old chestnut colt Loundon, by Fonso, dam Amorette, by Alarm, has been sold to William Walker, New York City, for $3,000, by Ed. Brown, Lexington, Ky.

SECRETARY H. C. CRICKMORE denies over his signature a rumor that there would be racing at Monmouth Park this season.

SUREFOOT, by Wisdom-Galopin, the property of A. W. Merry, won the Eclipse Stakes, worth $50,000 in gold, at Sandown Park, Eng., July 10. Gouverneur was second and Common, the favorite, third.

JAMES M. SEALTS, a wholesale grocer, of Lima, has purchased the young trotter, Albert S., from the McIntyre Bros., of Rochester, Minn., for $5,000.

THE RING.

LETTER FROM JOHNNIE GIDEON.

He Corrects a Misstatement and Tells an Interesting Story.

We present below a communication received from the veteran backer of Tom Sayers, which will be read with interest by all persons who have a fancy for pugilistic literature, as it relates to a matter now for the first time made public:

6 ROND POINT, CHAMPS ELYSEES,
PARIS, June 12, 1891.

EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK CLIPPER—*Dear Sir:* Will you please be kind enough to find space in your next number for the following, as it may, being truthful, interest your sporting readers.

The other day, a correspondent of a Boston sporting paper, signing himself T. K. L., in speaking of the weight of Tom Sayers, wrote: "Tom made a bet with a sporting swell that he would not exceed 149lb in his second encounter with Aaron Jones, and on scaling was found to be within the weight." T. K. L. has no doubt heard something about the bet, but he does not know the correct version, and this it is: In 1858, and even years before that date, the late Lord Drumlanrig, father of the present Marquis of Queensberry, was a great and good patron of the prize ring, and found most, if not all, of the battle money for Paddock against Sayers. The first part of Sayers' training for that fight was done at Brighton, Sussex, and whilst there Tom met Lord Drumlanrig. His lordship asked Tom what weight he thought he should be the day he fought. "Why," answered Tom, "you see, my lord, the weather is very warm, and to be well, and really fit, I shall not be more than 148lb." This was the very thing his lordship wanted, thinking by keeping Tom's weight down, he could not possibly be big enough to enter the ring and best his man, Paddock, who he knew would be 176 or 178lb. His Lordship said: "If you are less than 148lb the day before fighting, and weigh at Alec Keene's, on the quiet, in perfect ring costume, I will give you fifty pounds." "Done," said Tom, "that fifty will do to back myself with." Tom finished his training at Hadlow, a little village about three miles from Tonbridge, Kent. He worked very hard, in fearfully blazing hot weather, and, at eleven o'clock the morning before fighting, at Keene's hostelry, The Three Tuns, Moore Street, Soho, in the presence of Lord Drumlanrig, Capt. William Peel, Vincent Dowling, editor of *Bell's Life*, Owen Swift, Nat Langham, Paddock's seconds (Jack McDonald and Jimmy Massey), Sayers' seconds (Bill Hayes and Harry Brunton), myself and a few others, whose names I forget at this distance of time, Tom, with fighting boots, flannel drawers, stockings and handkerchief for waist, weighed 147½lb. The weight was no sooner drawn than his Lordship, true to his word, handed over to Tom the fifty pounds. They met the next day and fought on Canary Island, a secluded spot in the County of Essex, River Thames, June 16, 1858, when Sayers won in one hour and twenty minutes, during which time twenty-one rounds were contested. The battle was for the champion's belt, and the stakes were £150 a side. Yours most respectfully, JOHNNIE GIDEON.

Slavin Likes America.

Frank Slavin and Charley Mitchell made their first appearance at the office of *The London Sporting Life*, after their return from their American trip, on June 30, and were well received by the crowd that had gathered about the building. During their visit Slavin expressed his opinion regarding the fight with Kilrain, which opinion was not favorable to Referee Dunn, and during the course of conversation spoke as follows:

Kilrain I consider a game man, and I like the Americans very much. They are free, hospitable, and very generous, but very excitable. In England you are kind to a loser, but in America they have little use for him, though of course there are exceptions. Coney Island is a splendid place to train at, with the sands hard enough to run a tram car on. At one time I had an attack of malaria, but not a very bad one, and there were times when the intense heat was enough to prostrate the strongest of men. I often felt low, but soon rallied, and, having in view that I had little to gain by success and everything to lose, worked systematically and never trifled with circumstances. Thus I got hard and well, and though Kilrain, like McAuliffe, took liberties in the first round, when I set myself fairly going I had virtually won. As to America and its people I like both immensely, and in October will return to the States. John L. Sullivan is the man after my heart, and, though the papers reported that he was OUT for me, the day I left the up country he was too frank and manly during our interview to induce me to believe the published statements. Taking my visit collectively, it was one round of pleasure, and if the Americans never treat a foreigner worse than they did Frank Slavin (always excepting my engagement with Kilrain, which was occasioned through sheer ignorance of the rules), he will have nothing to find fault with.

Hugh Turner Gone.

During the same week in which his old friend, Harry Jennings, of Kerrigan's Hall fame, breathed his last, as recorded in last week's CLIPPER, Hugh Turner also passed away. His death was due to old age, he having lived about four score years. "Old Turner," as he was familiarly called, was a native of Yorkshire, Eng., but for many years resided in New York, and was well known among the dog and chicken fanciers of both countries. He was the father of Jim Turner, who fought Jim Frawley, Pete Joyce, Andy Duffy, Tom King, Jack Donnelly (three times), and was matched with "Happy Jack" Turner, and is now living in England. The old man had another son, who was killed in Texas, many years ago. Hughey had been living at his daughter Annie's, in this city, ever since the death of his wife, some years ago, and the daughter grieves deeply for her old father, for he was a kind and loving parent, and was everywhere popular. Turner was an A No. 1 cutler, and made the finest chicken gaffs to be had anywhere. He had Andy Emerson and Frank Kelly as rivals in the business, but death has claimed them also. Jimmy Young, "Sheffield George," Jake Roome, Andy Sheehan, "Cass," Harry Hill, Bill Clacker, John Mulholland, John Lawrence, Jim Giddings, Pat Rail, Billy Aikens, Con Foley, McGurran, Jimmy Frawley, Jimmy Dolan, Ike Berrian, Billy Tracey, Jimmy Patterson, Johnny Carman, Ned Dixon, Johnny, Teddy and Mike McAuliffe, Billy Bennett, James and Pat Barkley, John Marriott, Pat Carroll and hundreds of other chicken fanciers, will hear with sincere regret of old Hughey's taking off.

SLAVIN VS. JACKSON.—The California Athletic Club last week offered a purse of $10,000 for a finish fight with gloves between Paddy Slavin and Peter Jackson. The latter was ready for the go, but Slavin, according to a cable dispatch, declines the terms. If Jackson and Corbett meet again, however, Slavin will fight the winner. Otherwise he will reserve himself for the anticipated battle with John L. Sullivan before the Melbourne (Aus.) Athletic Club, for the purse of $20,000 which that organization has promised to hang up.

CHARLEY SLUSHER and Ed. Simpson fought with four ounce gloves at Wilders' Park, Louisville, Ky., July 12, for the State championship and a $500 purse. Simpson had the best of the fight all the way through. In the fourth round Slusher fouled him three times and Simpson's seconds jumped into the ring and demanded the fight. It was finally awarded to him. Simpson fought at 114lb and Slusher at 128lb.

"The" Allen's Close Call.

Early on the morning of Friday, July 10, at the saloon ostensibly owned by Louis Franchi, but of which "The" Allen, the well known sporting man and politician, is understood to be the real proprietor, the latter and an Italian named John Carrero, alias "Black Jack," between whom there had been bad blood for some time, became involved in an affray over a game of cards, during which the Italian secured possession of a wire ice pick, a most formidable weapon in a desperate man's hands. Allen was stabbed thrice on the head, once in the back, and a fifth time in the abdomen, besides having a portion of his nose taken off. The Italian was also severely handled, being beaten almost into insensibility by Allen's friends. Allen's family physician, Edward J. Donlin, was sent for, and after giving him such attention as he could at the saloon, he had the injured man conveyed in a cab to the residence of John Allen, in the upper part of the city, while Carrero was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital under arrest. The only one of the severe wounds received by Allen which is deemed serious is that in the abdomen, from which it was feared that peritonitis might develop, but at the hour of going to press there appeared a fair prospect of his recovery, the dreaded symptoms not having appeared. Carrero's wounds were mainly cuts and abrasions of the scalp and bruises on face and body, none of which are dangerous. Owing to the prominence of Allen in sporting and political circles in the metropolis for many years, the affray created considerable of a sensation, and the somewhat checkered career of the principal participant therein has been pretty well ventilated in the newspapers, the stories told of his adventurous life being often more highly colored than the actual facts of the case warrant. While Allen is far from being a saint, there are some good traits in his character, which, however, have been entirely overlooked by those who have presumed to write his biography. In the neighborhood where he lives there are those who, knowing the man intimately, do not hesitate to speak well of him for charitable actions that he has performed.

An Improved "Squared Circle."

The president of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, after racking his brain for several nights and days, has struck an idea which when put into practical application will, he thinks, prove a boon to future generations of boxers. It is an improvement on the old style of prize ring, particularly for stage displays. The object is to do away with posts. Surrounding the ring, as in all clubs, there will be an iron railing, or, if necessary, eight posts with ropes. The ring proper consists of ropes forming a square. To each corner of the rope square is attached a rope and pulley, the same as used on a horizontal bar. One end is attached to the posts or railing, and all corners are drawn up taught, forming a square four feet from the ground. On each of the four sides, half way between the corner guy ropes, is another rope connecting the ring rope with an outside post, thus giving more strength to the ring. There is an upper and lower rope, the same as in the ordinary ring, and both are secured in the same way. Rubber hose will replace canvas as a covering for the ropes. The outside ring, which supports the ring proper, will of course be braced the same as now. There will be a space of about three feet between the outside and the inside rings.

Slade Gets a Hiding.

Herbert A. Slade, the "Maori," whom Jim Mace brought to America to fight John L. Sullivan, and incidentally to put money in his (Mace's) purse, and who was so signally "done up" by the big Bostonian at Madison Square Garden, has for a long time been living on a cattle ranch in Utah. He was prospering, but recently the old love of boxing impelled him to seek an opportunity to again appear in the magic circle. He found a customer in the person of Captain Lange, a wrestler and general athlete, and a club in Salt Lake City hung up a purse for them to mill for. The battle was fought at the time designated, medium sized gloves being used, and Slade being knocked out in the tenth round. Perhaps he will now settle down on the ranch for the rest of his natural life, leaving the P. R. arena to those who are better adapted to get a living out of it than he can.

BOB FITZSIMMONS, in training for his fight with Jim Hall, is stated to have run all the way from White Bear Station to the Power House on East Seventh Street, St. Paul, Minn., July 6, in an hour and twelve minutes. The stated distance is ten miles. Not bad for Bob, who must have pretty good lung power to stand the strain of such a jaunt. Fitzsimmons and Jim Carroll, his trainer, have deposited $6,000 in cash in the hands of Frank Shaw, of St. Paul, to bet the whole or any part of it that Fitzsimmons wins the battle of July 22. The jewelry stolen by burglars from Fitzsimmons' cottage at White Bear Lake has been recovered, but Carroll's currency, about $2,100, is gone for good.

MIKE MCAULIFFE, the clever and game amateur middleweight boxer, has decided to retire from the field (or rather stage), and henceforth will put on the mittens solely for wholesome exercise and personal amusement. He will be missed.

THE FIGHT between Ted Prithard and Jim Smith was reported to have taken place on July 9, at London, Eng., but the report proved to be without foundation. It is now stated that the battle will not come off till August.

THE California Athletic Club offers a purse of $3,000 for a go between Dawson, the Australian lightweight, and Kemmie, of St. Paul. The offer is likely to be accepted on both sides.

JACK MCAULIFFE, finding that the authorities are determined to prevent his carrying on a pool room in the City of Churches, now says that he is ready to arrange for a meeting with Austin Gibbons before the latter's return to England to fight Bill Reader. Jack, however, wants to make it a fifteen round go, instead of a finish fight, and it is hardly likely that the Paterson boy will agree to fight otherwise than to a finish. So the case stands.

JOE MCAULIFFE, in response to a telegram from T. G. Flanagan, of San Francisco, asking if he would fight Peter Jackson or Jim Corbett and what purse he would require, wired that he would fight either of them for such purse as was agreeable to the opposite party.

WHEELING.

Coming Events.

July 13-15—Annual meet of the Ohio Division, L. A. W., Columbus.

July 22, 23—Annual meet of the Wisconsin Division, L. A. W., and Green Bay 'Cycling Club tournament.

July 29—Departure from New York of Smith's European tour.

Aug. 4—Waiontha Bicycle Club annual tournament and road race, Richfield Springs, N. Y.

'Cycling in the Bay State.

The Natick (Mass.) Bicycle Club held their first tournament on July 11, at Elm Park. Over two hundred 'cyclists were present, and the affair was a success. Summary:

Half mile novice, safety—First, F. E. Yeager, Cochituate; second, C. C. Orcutt, Boston. Time, 1m. 24s.

Two mile lap race, safety—First, E. A. McDuffee, West Everett; second, E. P. Burham, Newton. Time, 6m. 15s.

One mile novice, safety—First, H. E. Wright, Cochituate; second, Chas. F. Bache, Boston. Time, 3m. 1s.

One mile, ordinary—First, T. L. Connelly, Dorchester; second, T. M. Gallagher. Time, 3m. 5⅗s.

Half mile novice, safety—First, Albert Hatch, Natick; second, L. Quinish, Dorchester; third, S. D. Hillard, Boston. Time, 1m. 28s.

One mile, safety—First, E. A. McDuffee, West Everett, scratch; second, Geo. Quinn, Chelsea, 150yds. Time, 2m. 40⅘s.

The Watertown Races.

The programme for the race meet of the Watertown (N. Y.) Bicycle Club on July 24, at Riverside Park, is as follows: Mile road race, half mile novice, safety; one half mile, ordinary, open; one mile, safety; one mile, ordinary; one half mile, safety, open; one mile, safety, championship of Central and Northern New York; two mile, safety, open; one mile, ordinary, handicap; quarter mile dash, safety; one mile, safety, championship of Jefferson County; half mile, safety, championship of Central New York; one mile, tandem, open; half mile, safety, for boys under eighteen; one mile team race, safety; one mile, international, free for all; one mile, safety, Watertown Club; one mile, safety, handicap.

THE ANNUAL MEET of the League of American Wheelmen takes places in Detroit, July 16, 17 and 18. The Eastern Trunk Line Association of Railroads telegraphs here that a rate of one fare per capita for the round trip from all Eastern territory has been granted. This is a decided victory for the wheelmen. The Michigan roads objected because of the obnoxious "2 cent law" of the State.

P. C. TWENTYMAN made 181½ miles in twelve hours on a safety bicycle on the Great North Road, Eng., July 13, beating Holbein's record by four miles. The course was between Hitchin and Wisbeach.

New York Division Meet.

The sixth annual meet and races of the New York Division, L. A. W., commenced at Syracuse, in connection with the races of the Syracuse 'Cycling Club's meeting, on Friday, July 10. The races took place at Kirkwood Park, the track being in admirable condition, and the contests afforded pleasure to a couple of thousand persons. Summary:

One mile safety, novice—John Wilkinson, S. C. C., first; H. R. Peck, S. C. C., second. Time, 3m. 5⅗s.

Quarter mile safety, State championship—C. M. Murphy, N. Y. A. C., first; C. W. Dorntge, B. A. C., second. Time 36⅗s.

One mile, ordinary race, open—A. A. Zimmerman, N. Y. A. C., first; C. M. Murphy second. Time, 3m. 14⅗s.

Half mile safety, State championship—W. F. Murphy first, C. W. Dorntge second. Time, 1m. 15s.

One mile, safety, Syracuse Club championship—Geo. B. Penn first, F. W. Penn second, R. A. Bonta Jr. third. Time, 3m. 30s.

One mile, ordinary, State championship—W. F. Murphy first, F. T. Servis, R. A. A., second; C. M. Murphy third. Time, 2m. 53⅗s.

One mile, safety, 3:10 class—F. T. Servis first, C. W. Chadwick second, H. L. Curran third. Time, 3m. 12⅗s.

One mile safety, open—W. F. Murphy first, C. W. Dorntge second. Time, 2m. 40s.

Two mile, ordinary—F. L. Servis, 170yds., first; C. J. Iven, R. A. A., 140yds., second; A. A. Zimmerman, scratch, third. Time, 5m. 45s.

Half mile, tandem—A. A. Zimmerman and Hoyland Smith, N. Y. A. C., first; W. D. Banker and F. M. Brinker, B. A. C., second. Time, 1m. 15s.

Saturday, 11, was the second and last day of the meeting, and it was signalized by some splendid racing, which was witnessed by about two thousand interested spectators. It had been the intention to have a number of trials against records at different distances after the conclusion of the the regular programme, but the wheelmen were so tired from their exertions that they declined to undertake that which they felt unable to accomplish. Summary:

One mile, ordinary, novice—Won by H. R. Peck, S. C. C.; R. Abrams, S. C. C., second. Time, 3m. 5s.

One mile, safety, State championship—Won by W. F. Murphy, New York A. C.; C. W. Dorntge, B. A. C., second. Time, 2m. 52s.

Three mile, tandem—Won by A. A. Zimmerman and H. Smith New York A. C.; C. W. Dorntge and W. H. Pensyres, B. A. C., second. Time, 8m. 57s.

One mile, safety, club championship—Won by G. B. Penn, F. W. Penn, second. Time, 3m. 10s.

One mile, tandem, State championship—Won by W. D. Banker and F. M. Brinker, B. A. C.; C. W. Dorntge and W. H. Pensyres, B. A. C., second. Time, 2m. 58⅗s.

Half mile, ordinary—Won by A. A. Zimmerman, New York A. C.; C. M. Murphy, New York A. C., second. Time, 1m. 10s.

Two mile, safety, team race.—Won by the Buffalo A. C., 53 points; Syracuse C. C. second, 30 points. Time, 6m. 38⅗s.

One mile, safety—Won by C. E. Dorntge, B. A. C. 70yds.; W. F. Murphy, 40yds. back of scratch, pneumatic, second. Time, 2m. 33s.

One mile, ordinary—Won by C. M. Murphy, N. Y. A. C., 60yds.; F. T. Servir, R. A. A., 10yds., second. Time, 2m. 42⅕s.

Two mile, safety—Won by C. W. Dorntge, B. A. C., 130yds.; H. Smith, N. Y. A. C., 80yds. back of scratch, pneumatic, second. Time, 5m. 53s.

At Boston on the Fourth.

The races that annually form an attractive feature of the celebration of Independence Day at the Modern Athens were held this year at Franklin Park, Saugus, and were witnessed by a big crowd. Summary:

Novice one mile safety (no wheel to weigh less than 35lb)—First heat: Won by C. C. Orcutt, Dorchester; F. St. Onge, Boston, second. Time, 2m. 52⅗s. Second heat: Won by F. S. Elliott, Cambridge; J. E. Martin, Boston, second. Time, 2m. 57⅗s. Third heat: Won by A. B. Post, Dorchester; Hugh Owens, Quincy, second. Time, 3m. 12s. Fourth heat: Won by Bache, Boston; E. Raphael, Allston, second. Time, 2m. 57⅗s. Final heat: Won by Elliott, Martin second. Time, 2m. 55⅗s.

One mile, safety, for pneumatic and cushioned tyres—Won by P. J. Berlo, Boston, scratch; G. F. Taylor, Ipswich, 50yds., second. Time, 2m. 38⅗s.

One mile, ordinary—Won by H. G. Andrews, Hyde Park, 75yds.; Pressey, Newton, 75yds., second. Time, 2m. 41⅗s.

One mile, safety, solid tyres—Won by W. Taylor, Melrose; W. L. Connelly, Dorchester Avenue, second. Time 3m. 2⅗s.

Half mile, boys, safety—Won by George G. Curtis. Time, 1m. 26⅘s.

Quarter mile, ordinary—Won by W. L. Connelly; H. G. Andrews, Hyde Park, second. Time, 35⅗s. A second heat was run off between Andrews and Pressey in 38s., for second place.

Quarter mile, safety—First heat: Won by Berlo, Connelly second. Time, 35⅗s. Second heat: Won by Burnham, Taylor second. Time, 37s. Final heat: Won by Berlo, Taylor second. Time, 34s.

Consolation—Burns won, St. Onge second. Time, 2m. 52s.

Action by the Illinois Division.

Western wheelmen feel very much aggrieved because of the action taken by President Dunn, of the League of American Wheelmen, in deposing Mr. Randall from the position of chairman of the Racing Board, and at the meet of the Illinois Division the sentiments of the members were voiced in the following resolutions. There is talk of cutting loose from the central body and forming a Western 'cycle association, but better counsels may prevail after the special meeting of the League, which has been called for at Hartford, Ct., on Sept. 8.

Whereas, Difference of opinion having arisen among officers of the League of American Wheelmen on the following questions, to wit: The right of the Racing Board to make Rule G, as adopted at the last meeting of the Board at Chicago, or similar rules and regulations; the right of the President and Executive Committee, or either of them, to declare said rule, or any other rule, void under advice of the Rights and Privileges Committee, or otherwise; and,

Whereas, Certain allusions of a personal character were made by Mr. Randall while chairman of the Racing Board to the President, which remarks have been apologized for, and the apology accepted, and

Whereas, Mr. Randall has been removed from the chairmanship of the Racing Board by the President, and

Whereas, The present alliance between the League of American Wheelmen and the Amateur Athletic Union has been productive of results not beneficial to the League; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Illinois Division of the L. A. W. is of the opinion that it is within the province of the Racing Board to pass and sustain Rule G, or any similar rule; that the President or Executive Committee, or either of them, do not possess the right to annul said rule, or any other rule, of the Racing Board; that said Rule G is, and will remain, in effect until annulled by the Racing Board, and that while the personal allusions above referred to are deeply regretted, the action of the President in removing Mr. Randall was ill advised, particularly as no reason was given therefor; be it further

Resolved, That Rule G is for the best interests of the L. A. W., and that, in the opinion of this Division, Mr. Randall should be at once reinstated; that the alliance in its present form is detrimental to the interests of the League and an usurpation of its powers; be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Illinois Division, actuated solely by a desire to benefit the League, that the present controversy does not, and cannot, partake of a sectional quarrel between East and West, but rather of a difference between the L. A. W. and A. A. U. The Division particularly disclaims any such feeling of hostility toward any other section; that the strength of the League is such that it can, and should, maintain its own independence, and that any alliance with any other organization should be of such nature as to be favorable to the League of American Wheelmen.

A Fatal Accident.

At Washington, D. C., about seven o'clock on the evening of July 7, the Rev. Dr. William A. Schubert left his house and started to walk across the street to where his little daughter was playing. Owing to his age and feebleness he was not able to move quickly, and stopped to allow two boys on bicycles to pass. As the boys reached the spot where the doctor was standing, one of them, eleven years old, took a header. He fell against Dr. Schubert and knocked him down. The old gentleman fell on his back on the asphalt pavement, and was unable to rise. He was picked up and carried into his house, and died about midnight. Dr. Schubert was sixty years old.

A Foolhardy 'Cyclist.

On the night of July 1 a bicyclist made a bet in Berlin, Germany, that during a terrific storm of thunder and lightning he would ride through the Thiergarten on his machine. He started, and was followed by a cab with the other parties to the wager. At a street crossing the coachman pulled up and reported that the bicyclist had been thrown off, he having seen the accident during a flash of lightning. The young men alighted, and finally found the rider insensible upon the ground, with both arms broken and the bicycle twisted into a shapeless mass, the machine having been struck by lightning. The rider was thrown twelve feet by the concussion, and was badly bruised, besides having had his arms fractured. The parties to the bet have all been arrested.

R. L. EDE, of the North Road Scorching Club, an English organization, recently rode against time for the fifty mile record and succeeded in covering the distance on the road in the remarkable time of 2h. 24m. 41s., being at the rate of over twenty one miles per hour. Although the feat was accomplished over a selected piece of road, it is a most astonishing performance, especially for a little featherweight rider like Ede. The achievement knocks out all path records.

H. PARSONS, another English flyer, has created a new record for safety machines by riding five miles in 14m. 49⅗s, while Fentiman has accomplished the fastest three quarter mile ever ridden in competition—1m. 46⅗s. The records are beginning to go.

THE West Philadelphia Bicycle Club has disbanded. Cause, financial difficulties, the club house and its contents having been seized a few weeks ago for arrears of rent and debt.

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THEATRICAL.

C. G., Paragauld.—He is alive, but has not traveled of late. He resides in this city.

J. W. L., Allegheny.—Write to him in care of THE CLIPPER, as per the instructions at the head of this column.

W. R. K., Indianapolis.—1. The grades vary. 2. Apply to some standard dealer, or, better still, consult our advertising columns for the addresses of illusionists. 3. It depends upon the result sought. It will all be explained to you very likely when you purchase the material.

M. A. B., Sioux City.—1. We cannot conscientiously encourage you. The field is already well filled. 2. See the notice at the head of this column.

F. A. L., Boston.—Answer next week.

CONSTANT READER, Philadelphia.—It is a dramatization of the novel of that name.

B. R., Ridgewood.—See the notice at the head of this column.

J. M. H., Atlanta.—She is in England just now.

MAX, Findlay.—Our route list, on another page of this issue, will give you all the information we possess. See the notice at the head of this column. That rule is imperative.

REX, Washington.—She is of American nationality. As to her personal affairs we cannot enlighten you. It is an inviolable rule of THE CLIPPER not to discuss or divulge the private lives of professionals.

S. E. J., Chester.—1. They are not on the road at present. 2. See the notice at the head of this column. We cannot break that rule.

G., Omaha. It was known as Wallack's Theatre, and was controlled by the Wallacks.

W. H., Dallas.—Address T. H. French, 28 West Twenty-third Street, New York.

L. R., Atlanta.—Please repeat your question in full.

J. A. H. Mansfield.—Address Dazian or Shannon, Miller & Crane, as per advertisements in another column.

A. A. A., El Dorado.—Address Harding, 229 Bowery, New York.

C. C. R.—1. You can make you arrangements with the author when you secure the play. 2. The terms are different for obtaining a play on royalty and purchasing it outright. 3. Confer with the managers of those houses.

MUSICAL WONDER.—There are many in the business. About ten or fifteen dollars per week.

MAX.—1. Yes. 2. Answer next week.

N. A. H., Memphis.—They do in some cases; they do in not in others. The contracts govern.

Dr. W. S. T., Montreal.—1. Consult our list of routes on another page. 2. Address them in care of this office. 3. See the notice at the head of this column.

E. DE U., St. Louis.—1. His first name was John, and he had lived at Pittsburg, Pa. He may have been the same man. 2. Write to a balloon specialist, a number of whom have cards in our advertising columns.

CINDAD RODRIGA, Montreal.—Answer next week.

REIDMILLER, Brooklyn.—See reply to "Cindad Rodriga."

M. J. E., St. Louis.—You can have it copyrighted, and you can protect from infringement so much of it as is your own work.

F. M., Baltimore.—Write to Van Beuren & Co., Rose Street, this city. They will very likely inform you.

TENT, Steubenville.—Their headquarters are at Baraboo, Wis.

M. T. L., Rockford.—See the notice at the head of this column.

W. J. B., Syracuse.—The exact date was Jan. 15, 1860.

"INQUIRER," Detroit.—In our issue of March 17, 1888.

YOUNG AMATEUR.—We would not advise such a step.

CARDS.

SUNSET HALL, Asbury Park.—You cannot order up your partner. You can only assist him, when the assisting game is specially agreed upon. It is your opponent whom you order up. An assisted or assisting player ought not to be allowed to go alone. The player who becomes responsible for the trump by ordering it up, making it, or taking it up is the only one who has that liberty.

F. H., Brooklyn.—A wins the pot. B has no one but himself to blame for his error in assigning a winning value to his opponent's hand. Mistakes at poker are always to the disadvantage of the player making them. B ought to have let his hands done their own talking.

A. B. R.—A wins. The tray, four, five, six and seven of clubs is a royal flush, when sequence flushes are recognized in playing. B was wrong in his claim.

CONSTANT READER, Lyons.—A has to show openers only, not having been called.

A. J. B., Baltimore.—1. B wins, his high so determining. 2. No answers by mail.

J. A. M.—The players making 909 went out, according to your statement.

T. S. W., Gainesville.—Bob wins. It was the relative rank, and not the suit color that had to be considered.

OREGON, Portland.—A was right in his claim. He must be refunded his twenty dollars. In fact, each player must draw down what he put in, and a new deal must be made. D was wholly in the wrong. He had no right to throw the deck on the floor, and should be ruled out of the game. The reshuffling of the deck and the subsequent plays were all a farce, besides being entirely illegal.

E. E., Danville.—The player with one point to go and who made the jack wins. The points score in their proper order.

RING.

W. L. C., Brooklyn.—1. The decision of a referee is, of course, final, but if, after having rendered a decision, he should be convinced from evidence received that he was wrong, he is justified in altering his verdict. That is allowable in all branches of sport, and is but just to all parties concerned. Properly, however, aside from deciding such disputes as may arise during the progress of a battle, he can render a decision only as to the actual winner of a fight. 2. A referee has no jurisdiction over bets, and when he undertakes to meddle with wagers he exceeds his authority. His decision as to the fight itself settles all bets on the result. 3. A man is "knocked out" when he goes down from a blow or exhaustion, and fails to get upon his feet in ten seconds, or when he is fought to a standstill and is physically unable to continue the battle. But a man who voluntary gives up a fight when he is able to go on with it, or against whom a verdict is given because of a foul, cannot be held to have been knocked out.

J. G., Kansas City.—The fight between Jack McAuliffe and Jim Carney took place at Revere Beach, Mass., Nov. 16, 1867. They fought seventy-four rounds in 4h. 58m. 15s., when the ring was broken in and the fight stopped. It was not renewed.

E. B., Rhinelander.—The purse for which Slavin and Kilrain fought was equally divided, that being the only condition on which Jake would agree to engage in battle with the Australian.

T. J.—Their weights cannot be given, for the reason that they had no occasion to go on the scales before the fight.

J. T. M., Boston.—The man who bet that Slavin would get the decision wins, of course.

N. S.—No dependence can be placed on the correctness of their stated weight on that occasion. Neither had any reason to go to scale, except for their own satisfaction.

B. L., Baltimore.—A having drawn his money before the fight, there was no longer any wager between A and B, so that the bet between C and A is void, and the money should be returned.

STAKEHOLDER, Thurlow.—The bet is off, in consequence of the circumstances under which the fight terminated.

T. R., St. Louis.—According to the Queensberry rules, when a man is knocked down, or goes down through exhaustion, he must rise in ten seconds, the other contestant in the meantime to retire to his corner and wait till his opponent is on his feet before resuming. The rules do not allow one man to stand over a fallen opponent and attack him as soon as he gets upon his feet.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, Etc.

C. A. R., Charlotte.—Wood played five seasons with the Detroit team of the National League, viz., from 1881 to 1885 inclusive. In 1880 he played with the Worcester Club, and in 1886 with the Philadelphia Club.

G. W. L., Jamestown.—It is out if the other fielder catches the ball before it touches the ground.

C. R., Knoxville.—1. The Brooklyns won the championship of the National League in 1890 with the following team: Lovett, Terry and Caruthers, pitchers; Daly, Clark and Bushong, catchers; Foutz, Collins and Pinkney on the bases; Smith, shortstop, and O'Brien, Donovan and Burns in the outfield. 2. The Boston Club won the championship of the Players' League with the following team: Radbourn, Gumbert, Daley, Kilroy and Madden, pitchers; Kelly, Murphy and Swett, catchers; Brouthers, Quinn and Nash on the bases; Irwin, shortstop, and Richardson, Brown and Stovey in the outfield. 3. Ewing did not play in a pennant winning team in 1890.

ATHLETIC.

T. W. B., Kansas City.—The two Joplin companies, having tied for first place, had a perfect right to divide first and second prizes. The Fort Scott company came in third (not second, as you say) and had no claim on either first or second prize.

R. S. C., Ocala.—1. Protective Hose Co., No. 2, should not have been ruled out, judging from the statement you send. 2. The company should have been adjudged tied with Ponce De Leon. 3. They were not entitled to a reduction of time, for the reason that in such contests each company must abide by their own accidents.

TURF.

H. B., New Haven.—The Brooklyn Handicap was run this year at the track of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, Gravesend, L. I., where it always has been run.

T. C. T.—We never heard of a race track being located at the place mentioned by you. Finlay's half mile track was located on the upper west side, but further down town.

A. P., Ashland.—If the wording of the bet was as stated in the communication before us, then B wins the money.

BILLIARDS, POOL, Etc.

J. H. V., Denver.—It is not within our province to decide as to what was meant by B, or understood by A, when the wager was made. If you cannot agree as to who wins the wager, let each draw down his money.

AQUATIC.

S. C., New Bedford.—The fastest trip ever made between the ports of New York and New Orleans was 4d. 4h. 45m., from bar to bar, accomplished by the steamer El Sol, arriving at New York on July 2 last. The time from dock to dock was 4d. 12h. 35m. Steve wins.

DICE, DOMINOES, Etc.

M. S. H.—The four sixes hold good, but the throw that caused the disturbance was invalid. H. must throw again.

W. B., Youngstown.—B's threes win.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. M., Sandusky.—The bet, as stated, cannot be decided. The census of different countries being taken at various times, no six cities of that class could be consistently compared in the manner described.

M. K.—We cannot say.

A PATRON, Birmingham.—Write to the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.

CLIP, Richmond.—The letter is still in this office.

J. S. AND R. S. C., Austin.—The two parties who made 1m. 20s. each take first and second prizes, third going to Tucker.

T. M., Wadena.—Address Julius Hansen, 187 Forsyth Street, New York.

M. P., Leetonia.—We do not recommend any particular school. See our advertising columns.

BANJO, Pine Village.—B wins. In order to weigh 126lb it had to pass the 125lb notch.

CHESS.

To Correspondents.

BRO. PETERSON.—Your letter is, mostly, all right, and shall have due attention; but as to that "vale" biz—no more o' that as thou lovest us, we'll none of it.

F. ROSE, City.—Our hearty thanks for the kind notice and explanation, which relieves us of a certain amount of anxiety. Addressed you at 196 Chambers Street.

C. F., Los Angeles.—We have considered both cases, but not having room for elaboration simply decide against the fifty move count claim in both. In No. 2, especially, such a claim would be preposterous, "preterpluposterous," as the English wits have it. Laws of the moribund U. S. C. A. are of no binding force whatever outside its own membership. When next you submit a position to a chess editor display it on a diagram, or he will be justified in declining to look at it.

A NOTEWORTHY ATTEMPT is being made by the newly organizing Lancashire (Eng.) Chess League to improve upon the present unsatisfactory method of disposing of unfinished games in team matches. *The C. P. C.* quotes *The Manchester Evening News* thus: "One of the most important of the rules is that providing for the playing out of unfinished match games within a fortnight, or their being scored as unfinished. It is not intended, as one critic assumes, that it shall be in the power of any player to force the scoring of a game as unfinished simply by refusing to play it out. There will, of course, be a clause providing that any combatant so refusing to play shall forfeit the game. The utter absurdity of the present practice of adjudicating unfinished games is becoming more manifest every season, and the operation of the proposed new method of meeting the difficulty will no doubt be watched with great interest. The rule is certainly worth adopting, if only as an experiment." To which *The C. P. C.* adds, editorially: "If Lancashire players can introduce a satisfactory system of deciding unfinished games they will deserve the thanks of the chess playing public."

Solution of Position No. 1,800.

BY CHAS. A. GILBERG.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1..Kt to R 7 +	Kt × Kt	10..P (Q) +	K to B 3
2..P-R 4 +	K-B 3	11..Q × Q +	K-Q 4
3..Q × R +	K-Kt 2	12..Q × R +	K-his 4 (!)
4..B-Kt 8, or K 8+	K-B sq	13..K-B sq	P-R 4
5..Q-K 7 +	K-Kt, or × B	14..Q-B 7 +	K-his 3
6..Q × Kt +	K-B sq	15..Q(R8)-Q B 8+	K-Q 4
7..R-K B 7 +	K-K, or × B	16..R-Q sq +	K-his 5
8..P-Q 7 + (a)	K-Q sq	17..R-Q 4 +	K-his 6
9..Q × B +	K-B 2	18..Q × P +	Kt × Q, m.

(!) This is best; for if 12..K to B 5:

13..K to B sq	K moves	16..R to Q 4 +	K to K 6
14..Q-B 7	K moves	17..Q × P +	Kt ×, mate.
15..R-K B 4	Ad lib.		

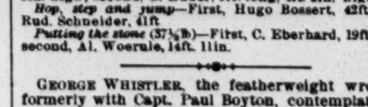
(a) Here Mr. G.'s solution diverges from the author's.

*** As previously hinted, we hold the Enigma positions for "Alonzo" to solve.

Enigma No. 1,804.

Third Prize in Sunny South Tourney.

BY A. F. MACKENZIE.



White to play and give mate in three moves.

The Latest Skit

from Miss Rudge's facile board.—*Chess Pl. Chronicle.*

GIUOCO PIANO.

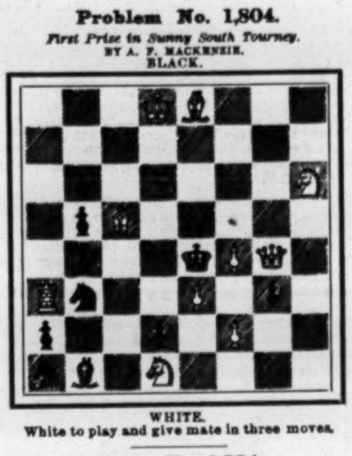
Miss Rudge.	R.W.Johnson.	Miss Rudge.	R.W Johnson.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	7..P to Q Kt 4	K B to Kt 3
2..K Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	8..P-Q Kt 5	Q Kt-R 4
3..K B-B 4	K B-B 4	9..K Kt × P	P-K B 3?
4..P-Q B 3	K Kt-B 3	10..Q-R 5 +	P-Kt 3
5..P-Q 3	P-Q 4	11..Kt × Kt P	Q B-Kt 5
6..K P × P	K Kt × P	12..Q × B	Subsides.

Problem No. 1,804.

First Prize in Sunny South Tourney.

BY A. F. MACKENZIE.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and give mate in three moves.

Game No. 1,804.

Geo. B. Fraser, Esq., the veteran Scotch analyst, has conferred distinction on himself, his club, and the opening so daringly adopted by correspondence vs. Arlington.—*N. Y. World.*

STEINITZ GAMBIT.

White, Dundee.	Black, Arlington.	White, Dundee.	Black, Arlington.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	17..P to Q B 4	P to K Kt 4
2..Q Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	18..K Kt-B 3	P-K R 4
3..P-K B 4	K P × P	19..P-Q Kt 3	Q Kt-Kt 3
4..P-Q 4	Q-R 5 +	20..K Kt-Q 2	P-K R 5
5..K-his 2	P-Q 4	21..K Kt-K 4	Q B × Kt +
6..K P × P	Q-K 2 + (*)	22..Q R × B	K Kt-R 3
7..K-his B 2	Q-R 5 +	23..P-K Kt 4	K R-his 2
8..P-K Kt 3	B P × P +	24..K B-Q 3	K R-K 2
9..K-Kt 2	K B-Q 3 (a)	25..K R-B sq	K R-Kt 2 (e)
10..Q-K sq + (b)	Q-K 2 (c)	26..P-Q B 5	Q R × P
11..Q B-Kt 5	Q × Q (d)	27..K R × P	K Kt-B 2
12..Q R × Q +	Q Kt-K 2	28..K B-B 4	Q R-Q 2
13..R P × P	Q B-B 4	29..Q R-K 8 +	Kt-Q sq
14..Q Kt-K 4	P-K B 3	30..K B-K 6	P-Q B 3
15..Q B-home	Castles	31..Q B × P.	"Hollers."
16..Q Kt × B +	Q R × Kt		

Yes! 'most anybody would. White's last move is simply an exhibition of innate if not total depravity.

(*) The McDonnell-McKenzie move, which at one time was thought to lead to a sure draw.

(a) Englisch vs Steinitz; Zukertort's suggested 9..Kt × P is insufficient.

(b) If White 10..Q 2d P × Kt, then:

10..	P × K R P	13..Q to R sq!	Q to Kt 5 +
11..K Kt to Kt 2(if)	Q B-R 6+	14..K-his 3	K Kt-B 3
12..K-his B 3	Castles	15..Q-B 2, with a piece ahead, but a difficult game.	

(c) If Black 10..Q-Kt to K 2, then proceed:

11..R P × P	Q × Q P	15..Q B to Q 4	P to K B 3
12..K Kt-B 3	Q-Kt 3	16..Q R-Kt sq	K B × Kt
13..Q B-K 3	Q × Kt P	17..Q B × B	Q × R P (1)
14..K B-Q 3	K B-Kt 5	18..Q R-Kt 5, etc.	

(1) It is not at all certain that Black's game is indefensible: and of White's several strong continuations that suggested looks the most promising.

(d) 11..P to K B 3 we think better; but the position would be still in White's favor, e. g.:

12..Q 2d P × Kt	B P × B	15..Q R × Q +	K to B sq
13..K B-Kt 5	P-Q Kt 3	16..R P × P, etc.	[Black's
14..Q Kt-Q 5	Q × Q	10.., as given, is evidently a mistake of some kind.]	

(e) Kt to B 2 appears to be his best move.

CHECKERS.

To Correspondents.

C. M POTTERDON.—Have written you.

HARRY STEVENS.—Yours received O K.

DR. SCHAEFER. Am sorry that you could not find a draw for blacks.

W. SEWARD.—One of the games published this week. You are improving.

Solution of Position No. 18, Vol. 39.

BY GROSVENOR.

Black 2 7 8 12 20 K 22

White 28 27 24 19 14 K 1

White to play and Black to win.

Black.		White.		Black.		White.	
1..		1 to	5(a)	5..12 to	19	24 to	15
2..22	18	5	9	6..11	16	15	10
3..7	10	14	7	7..18	15	9	6
4..2	11	19	16(b)	8..15	19	Black wins.	

(a)

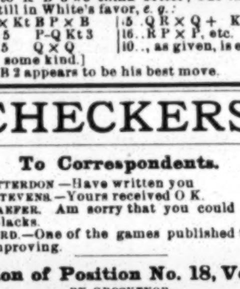
1..		14 to	9	4..16 to	19	15 to	10
2..7 to	11	1	6	5..19	23	Black wins	
3..11	16	19	15				

(b) If 19 to 15, then 12 to 16 wins.

Position No. 19, Vol. 39.

BY W. SEWARD.

Black 2 5 12 23



White 28 21 14 13 10

White to move and win.

Game No. 19, Vol. 39.

KELSO.

Played in New York recently, between Messrs. McLaughlin and Seward.

Black, McLaughlin.		White, Seward.		Black, McLaughlin.		White, Seward.	
1..10 to	15	22 to	18	16..6 to	10(c)	14 to	9
2..15	22	25	18	17..7	11	26	23
3..9	14	18	9	18..12	16	30	26
4..5	14	23	18	19..10	15	18	14
5..14	23	27	18	20..3	7	32	27
6..11	15	18	11	21..16	20	26	22
7..8	15	24	19	22..11	16	23	18
8..15	24	28	19(a)	23..15	19	18	15
9..4	8	29	25	24..19	24	27	23
10..8	11	25	22	25..24	27	15	11
11..6	10	22	18	26..27	31	11	2
12..2	6(b)	18	14	27..1	6	22	18
13..10	17	21	14	28..6	13	18	15
14..11	16	31	27	29..31	27	23	18
15..16	23	27	18	Drawn.			

(a) One continuous exchange from the commencement of the game, but the finish is good nevertheless.

(b) In another game, Mr. McLaughlin played as follows:

12..11 to	15	18 to	11	18..2 to	6	22 to	18
13..7	23	26	19	19..6	9	18	15
14..10	14	31	26	20..1	5	15	11
15..3	7	26	22	21..14	17	21	14
16..7	11	30	26	22..9	27	32	23
17..11	16	26	23	Drawn.			

(c)

16..1 to	5	26 to	22	21..7 to	10	14 to	7
17..6	9	32	27	22..3	10	13	6
18..12	16	27	24	23..10	14	18	0
19..16	20	22	17	24..5	14(d)		
20..20	27	17	13	Drawn.			

(d) The last variation is by Mr. Seward.

ATHLETIC.

Our German Fellow Citizens.

The Boston Association of German Turners held their annual Summer sports at Sharon, Mass., on June 29, with the result below shown:

Long jump—Girls 10 to 12 years: First, Anna Valois, 13ft 6in; second, Martha Biewald, 11ft. 6 to 10 years: First, Gretchen Lieber, 10ft.; second, Nellie Kraus, 9ft. 6in.

Egg race—First, Clara Guttermuth; second, Paula Guldensbuh.

Striking the tub—First, Emma Guttermuth.

Climbing—Boys 10 to 12 years: First, John Huegle, 40ft. 10in.; second, Herman Voight, 39ft. 8in. 6 to 10 years: First, J. Roeder, 26ft. 6in.; second, George Wiegold, 25ft. 6in.

High jump—Boys 10 to 12 years: First, James Wirth, 3ft. 10in.; second, Fred Bailey, 3ft. 8in. 6 to 10 years: First, Leo. Hengle, 3ft. 2in.; second, Wilfred Krauss, 3ft.

Men's high jump—First, Rud. Schneider, 5ft. 6in.; second, Max Kreidel, 5ft. 4in.

Climbing the rope—First, Henry Gurden, 38ft. 6in.; second, Max Kriedel, 37ft. 2in.

High and long jump—First, R. Schneider, 10ft. long, 4ft. 6in. high; second, G. Euder, 9ft. long, 4ft. 2in. high.

Hop, step and jump—First, Hugo Bossert, 42ft. 6in.; second, Rud. Schneider, 41ft

Putting the stone (37½lb)—First, C. Eberhard, 19ft. 7in.; second, Al. Woerule, 14ft. 11in.

GEORGE WHISTLER, the featherweight wrestler, formerly with Capt. Paul Boyton, contemplates attempting to go through the Niagara River rapids in a rubber suit. Whether he does so or not, depends upon a stake being raised to compensate him for the risk he will assuredly run in making the foolhardy attempt. He has the "sand," but wants the "sugar."

FRED DIXON, the noted Canadian lacrosse player, met with so serious an accident during the last Toronto-Montreal game that he will never be able to play again. The tendon of his left leg was broken, and the injury is of such a nature that he cannot run, though able to walk. There is a talk of presenting the unfortunate player with a testimonial.

Coming Events.

July 18—Stuyvesant Athletic Club Summer games, N. Y. City.
July 20—Wayne Athletic Club members games, Jersey City, N. J.
July 25—Astoria (L. I.) Athletic Club games.
July 25—Xavier Athletic Club Summer games, N. Y. City.
Aug. 1—Riverside Boat Club games at Spy Pond, Mass.
Aug. 1—Standard Athletic Club Summer games, N. Y. City.
Aug. 3—Sons of St. George Athletic Club games, N. Y. City.
Aug. 6—Syracuse (N. Y.) Athletic Club Summer games.
Aug. 8—Buffalo (N. Y.) Athletic Club Summer games.
Aug. 8—Star Athletic Club Summer games, Long Island City.
Aug. 15—Ancient Order of Foresters' open amateur games, Ridgewood, L. I.
Aug. 15—West End Athletic Club games, Newark, N. J.
Aug. 15—Xavier Athletic Club Summer games.
Aug. 15—Buffalo (N. Y.) Athletic Club Summer games.
Aug. 22—Buffalo (N. Y.) Athletic Club games.
Aug. 22—First championship meeting of the Long Island Amateur Athletic League, Washington Park, Brooklyn.
Aug. 22—New York Plumbers' Association games.
Aug. 22—St. George Athletic Club games, N. Y. City.
Aug. 22—Yonkers (N. Y.) Athletic Club Summer games.
Aug 29—Lorillard Debating and Athletic Association games, Jersey City, N. J.
Aug. 29—Williamsburg Athletic Association games, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aug. 29—Yonkers Athletic Club games.
Sept. 3—Saratoga Springs Athletic Association games, Saratoga.
Sept. 5—New Jersey Athletic Club games, Bergen Point.
Sept. 7—Bank Clerks' Athletic Association of Philadelphia games.
Sept. 7—Philadelphia Cadedonian Club annual games.
Sept. 7—Staten Island Athletic Club games, West New Brighton.
Sept. 7—Trimount Athletic Club open games, Boston, Mass.
Sept. 7—Acorn Athletic Club games.
Sept. 7—Jersey Association of Hudson County.
Sept. 7—Acorn Athletic Association games, Brooklyn N. Y.
Sept. 7—Bank Clerks' Athletic Association games, N. Y. City.
Sept. 12—Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy Fall games, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 12—Young Men's Christian Association games, Fall River.
Sept. 12—Metropolitan Association championship meeting.
Sept. 19—First championship meeting of the Atlantic Association of the A. A. U., Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 19—New York Athletic Club Fall games, Travers Island.
Sept. 19—Columbia Athletic Club Fall games, Washington, D. C.
Sept. 26—Columbia Athletic Club games, Washington, D. C.
Sept. 26—Manhattan Athletic Club Fall games, N. Y. City.
Oct. 3—Young Men's Christian Association Fall games, Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 3—Amateur Athletic Union amateur championship competition.
Oct. 7—Syracuse (N. Y.) Athletic Club Fall games.
Oct. 10—Orange (N. J.) Athletic Club Fall games.
Oct. 10—Young Men's Christian Association second Fall games, Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 10—Worcester (Mass.) Athletic Club open amateur games.

Closing of Entries.

Riverside Boat Club games—July 25, with Frank S. Dardis, Secretary, Cambridge, Mass.

Convention of Curlers.

The annual convention of the Grand National Curling Club of America was held at Union Square Hall, this city, July 8, the following delegates being present: Caledonian, J. B. Gillie; New York Club, A. Sims and J. Patterson; Jersey City, R. A. McKnight; St. Andrews, T. Nicholson; Yonkers, Isaiah Frazier and R. Ellin; American, Geo. Grieve; Albany City, James McCredie; Empire City, J. F. Curly; Caledonian of Brooklyn, Geo. B. Lewis; Manhattan, Thomas Wallace; Excelsior, H. Hutchinson; Ivanhoe, N. J., H. L. Butler; Newark, Samuel Thornton; Chicago, David Foulir (proxy); Four Brothers of Canada, James Shaw (proxy); Utica, Geo. B. Allen; United Curling Club of Pittston, Pa., Paul Buchanan; Empire of Albany, Adam Manwell. The resignation of the Paterson (N. J.) Club was accepted, and the United Curling Club of Pittston, Pa., was elected to membership. An amendment to the bylaws was adopted which provides that hereafter the annual competitions for the Mitchell Medal shall be club matches of two rinks, instead of one, as heretofore. The commitee on games for the season of 1891-92 reported the following schedule:

Caledonian of New York vs. Empire of New York.
American of New York vs. Utica Club.
Empire City Club of New York vs. the John o' Great Club of New York.
St. Andrew's Club of New York vs. New York Club.
Temperance of Honor Club of New York vs. Excelsior Club of New York.
Hunter's Point Club vs. Mosholu Club.
Jersey City Club vs. Pittston (Pa.) Club.
Newark (N. J.) Club vs. Ivanhoe (N. J.) Club.
Milwaukee (Wis.) Club vs. Chicago Club.
Thistle Club of Minneapolis vs. South Park Club of Chicago.
Arlington (Wis.) Club vs. Poynette (Wis.) Club.
Yonkers (N. Y.) Club vs. Albany City Club.
Lincoln Park (Chicago) Club vs. St. Paul (Minn.) Club.
Thistle Club of New York vs. Manhattan Club of New York.
Thistle Club of Brooklyn vs. Caledonian Club of Brooklyn.
Heather Club of Philadelphia vs. Boston (Mass.) Club.
Cambria (Wis.) Club vs. Waupaca (Wis.) Club.
Nutmeg Club of Portland, Ct., vs. Four Brothers of Canada.
Little Falls (N. J.) Club vs. Tuxedo (N. Y.) Club.

The election for officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, John Peattre, Utica, N. Y.; first vice president, John McCulloch, Minneapolis, Minn.; second vice president, Thomas Nicholson, St. Andrew's Club, N. Y. City; secretary, John J. Van Schoonhaven, Albany, N. Y.; treasurer, Robert A. McKnight, Jersey City, N. J. It was decided to hold the next convention at Utica, July 13, 1892. In the evening the delegates were entertained at a banquet at Morello's by the clubs of this city.

The annual tournament for the Bell Medal among the quoitists of the organization took place at the Casino grounds at College Point, L. I., on the 9th. Twenty-four players competed for the trophy, and it was dark before a conclusion was reached, lights having to be brought into service to enable the players to finish. A summary follows:

FIRST TIE.			
James McLaren	21	Joseph Holmes	10
Henry Hutchinson	21	G. F. Addison	6
C. S. Ogden	21	George Ross	3
George Henderson	21	Robert Ellin	8
George Frazier	21	Isaiah Frazier	8
George Walsh	21	John Leslie	3
J. T. Brown	21	George Crawford	7
Thomas Wigley	21	J. F. Conley	8
William Martin	21	John Back	17
R. McLaren	21	A. Manwell	8
Robert Currie	21	John Small	19
Thomas Henderson	21	A. C. Anderson	9
SECOND TIE.			
George Walsh	21	R. McLaren	13
Thos. Wigley	21	H. Hutchinson	9
J. McLaren	21	J. T. Brown	10
R. Currie	21	C. S. Ogden	10
G. Frazier	21	Wm. Martin	20
G. Henderson	21	T. Henderson	5
THIRD TIE.			
Robert Currie	21	G. Henderson	10
George Frazier	21	George Walsh	20
Thomas Wigley	21	J. McLaren	11
FOURTH TIE			
Robert Currie	21	George Frazier	10
Thomas Wigley	A bye		
FINAL TIE.			
Thomas Wigley	21	Robert Currie	15

The winner, Mr. Wigley, is a member of the Yonkers Curling Club, and this was the first time he had played for the medal.

McPherson in Scotland.

John D. McPherson, the well known shot putter, has been on a visit to the land of his fathers, beyond the blue, and thus writes, on June 22, to a friend regarding his accomplishments over there, from which it will be seen that he has been knocking out the Scots right and left:

Sir: As I made my first appearance in Scotland last week at the Clyde Bank Highland games, and competed with the best men in Scotland at putting the shot, and defeated them nearly all four feet, I thought I would send you the clippings out of the Glasgow and Edinburgh papers. I never had better health in my life than I have here. When I left Glengarry, Ont., I only weighed 180lb, now I weigh 190lb, and am putting the shot further than ever I did before. They use the 22lb and the 16lb here at their games, where we use the 14 and 21, and as you see, I put the 16lb shot 48ft. 5in., which is a foot and a half further than when I defeated C. C. Currie with it in Toronto. Kenneth McRae, who was second to me, is the best putter in Scotland, and I think the finest hammer thrower in the world. I saw him throw a 15lb hammer 126ft. He is also a fine caber man and a good wrestler. I am going to appear next Saturday again at Hamilton, and will meet all the good ones, but I am confident that I can win. There are only a few places in Scotland worth attending, as the money is small and the games will be over before the Boston games, so that I will try and be back for them, as they are good ones. I will give any man in the world a chance to meet me in a shot putting contest on my return to Toronto, if I hold up as good as I am at present. I have a great many jealous minded opponents in America, but I have beaten them all; and the desire of my life was to come here, and I did the same, so as no one could dispute my title of champion of the world, and the lightest man of them all. I will win every place here, and then give Currie one more chance on my return, and, whether he accepts or not, after that I am going to retire and try something else. But I hope to retire with a clear record.

The A. A. U. Central Association.

The first championship meeting of this Western association was held at the grounds of the Detroit (Mich.) Athletic Club on July 4. A couple of thousand persons attended, the weather was cool, with prospects of rain, which, however, held off, and there was a brisk wind, which crossed the path diagonally. Summary:

One hundred yards run, first round—First heat: H. Jewett Jr., Detroit A. C., first, in 10⅗s.; A. J. Hellmich, Olympic A. C., St. Louis, Mo., second; J. P. Cullen, D. A. C., third, by a yard. Second heat: C. C. Annesley, D. A. C., first, in 10⅗s.; F. T. Ducharme, D. A. C., second, by a foot; E. Horn, Michigan Athletic Association, 0; L. C. Metcalf, Pastime A. C., St. Louis, 0. Third heat: W. C. Skillinger, Chicago, Ill., first, in 10⅘s.; L. G. Rickerd, D. A. C., second, by a yard; F. W. Bonine, D. A. C., third. Trial heat for second men—Rickerd, first, in 10⅘s.; Hellmich, second, by a yard; Ducharme did not start. Final heat: Jewett first, in 10s.; Skillinger second, by two yards; Annesley third.

Two hundred and twenty yards run—H. Jewett Jr., D. A. C., first, in 22s.; W. C. Skillinger, Chicago, second, by five yards; L. G. Rickerd, D. A. C., third.

Four hundred and forty yards run—C. Annesley, D. A. C., first, in 53⅗s.; A. J. Townsend, Marshall, Mich., A. C., second; T. Jackman, M. A. A., third; C. Lougheed, M. A. A., 0; A. J. Hellmich, D. A. C., 0; J. G. Hollands, M. A. A., 0.

Half mile run—W. Gregg, D. A. C., first, in 2m 5⅗s.; T. Jackmann, M. A. A., second; E. Ryan, D. A. C., third; E. Hines, Y. M. C. A., 0; E. Lougheed, M. A. A., 0; W. T. Nolan, P. A. C., 0.

One mile run—H. Austin, D. A. C., first, in 4m. 44⅗s.; F. Clerihue, Y. M. C. A., second, by 100yds; W. Gregg, D. A. C., third; F. T. Woolfenden, Y. M. C. A., fourth.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—F. T. Ducharme, D. A. C., first, in 16⅗s.; T. Lane, D. A. C., second, by a foot, on sufferance; W. R. Fraser, D. A. C., third.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—F. T. Ducharme, D. A. C., first, in 28s.; T. Luce, D. A. C., second; W. R. Fraser, D. A. C., third; G. Herring, D. A. C., did not finish.

One mile walk—J. T. Magee, D. A. C., in 7m. 14s.; W. C. Walker, Y. M. C. A., second, by two hundred yards; H. Lurks, D. A. C., third, by a foot; A. M. Rudolph, Y. M. C. A., disqualified.

One mile bicycle race—G. Lane, D. A. C., first, in 3m. 29s.; H. Putnam, D. A. C., second; B. Hulett, Detroit Wheelmen, third.

Two mile bicycle race—H. Putnam, D. A. C., first, in 6m. 26s.; G. Lane, D. A. C., second, by four yards; B. Hulett, D. W., third; D. W. Osborn, D. W., did not finish.

Putting 16lb shot—D. McRae, D. A. C., first, 36ft. 6in.; E. Jenkins, Normal A. A., Ypsilanti, Mich., second, 36ft. 4½in.; E. Horne, M. A. A., third, 35ft. 3in.; H. J. Erwin, D. A. C., 33ft. 3in.; W. C. Malley, D. A. C., a foul put.

Throwing 16lb hammer—W. C. Malley, D. A. C., first, 111ft. 4in.; E. Jenkins, N. A. A., second, 99ft. 5in.; W. Ruhlbeck, third, 88ft. 4in.; H. J. Erwin, D. A. C., 69ft. 4in.

Pole vault—T. Luce, D. A. C., first, 10ft; G. Herring, D. A. C., and J. Hurley, M. A. A., tied for second place at 9ft. 9in. and in vaulting off Herring won at 9ft. 10in.; E. Warner, D. H. S., 9ft. 6in.

Running high jump—G. Powell, P. A. C., first, 5ft. 10½in., and almost cleared 6ft.; H. Jewett Jr., D. A. C., second, 5ft. 6in.; F. T. Ducharme, D. A. C., third, 5ft 5½in.

Running broad jump—C. S. Reber, P. A. C., first, 23ft. 6½in.; H. Jewett Jr., D. A. C., second, 21ft. 11in; F. T. Ducharme, D. A. C., third, 21ft. 3¾in.; L. P. Metcalf, P. A. C., 20ft. 4½in.; J. Vhay, D. A. C., 19ft. 6in.

The Scottish Amateur Championships.

The annual meeting for the decision of the amateur championship of Scotland was held at the grounds of the Queen's Park Football Club, Crosshill, Glasgow, on June 20. About four thousand persons were in attendance, and the path and grounds generally were in excellent condition. Summary:

One hundred yards run, Scottish record, 10s., J. M. Cowie, L. A. C.—Final heat: B. C. Green, London Scottish, first, in 10⅗s.; N. A. Macleod, Glasgow University, second, by half a yard; F. Atkinson, Edinburgh University, third, by two feet.

Quarter mile run, Scottish record, 51⅗s., J. M. Cowie, L. A. C.—D. L. Anderson, Watson's College, Edinburgh, first, in 52⅗s.; T. Blair, Queen's Park F. C., second, by three yards; D. R. McCulloch, Helensburgh A. C., third.

Half mile run, Scottish record, 2m. 3s., R. Mitchell, Paisley—R. Mitchell, St. Mirren F. C., first, in 2m. 3⅗s.; W. Malcom, Greenock Morton F. C second, by six yards.

One mile run, Scottish record, 4m. 28s., D. S. Duncan, Edinburgh—D. S. Duncan, Edinburgh H., first, in 4m. 31⅗s.; J. Rodger Maybole, F. C., second, by thirty yards.

Four mile run, Scottish record, 20m. 56⅗s., J. W. McWilliams, Ayr—G. W. Pollard, Edinburgh University, first, in 21m. 43s.; A. W. Forrest, Edinburgh University, second, 22m. 8⅗s.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, Scottish record, 16⅗s., A. McNeil—Final heat: B. C. Green, London, first, in 16⅗s.; J. R. Gow, Rangers F. C., second, by 4yds.

Three mile walk, Scottish record, 23m. 16s., J. Harvey, Q. P. F. C.—J. Carr, Edinburgh H., first, in 24m. 49⅗s.; W. Miller, Clydesdale H., second, by 40yds.; W. Wilson, Clydesdale H., third.

Running broad jump—B. C. Green, London A. C., first, 31ft. ¾in.; G. A. Fothergill, Edinburgh University, second, 19ft. 3½in.

Putting 16lb shot, Scottish record, 42ft. 8in.—A. Carswell, Lochgilphead, first, 39ft. 2in.; J. D McIntosh, West End B. C., second, 39ft. 1in.; F. McInnes, Ed. A., 36ft. 10in.

One mile bicycle race—Final heat: R. A. Vogt, Northern C. C., first, in 2m. 54⅗s.; E. Campbell, Royal Scottish B. C., second, by 12yds.; J. E. Young, Western C. C., third, by 2yds.

Throwing the hammer—J. D. McIntosh, West End Amateur Rowing Club, Edinburgh, first, 92ft. 9in.; M. McInnes, E. U. A. C., second, 83ft.; A. Carswell, Lochgilphead C. and F. C., third, 81ft. 4in.

Twenty-five mile bicycle race—R. A. Vogt, Glasgow Northern C. C., first, in 1h. 18m. 34⅗s.; J. McLaren, East Stirlingshire B. C., second, by 1yd.; J. G. Torrance, Glasgow Northern C. C., third; W. M. Collins, Cathkin C. C., fourth.

Championship of Ireland.

The grounds at Ball's Bridge, near Dublin, were, as usual, the scene of the competitions for the amateur championship of Ireland, held on June 20. There was the customary large gathering to enjoy the athletic treat, and the grounds were in good condition, with the weather conditions favorable. Summary:

Putting 16lb shot—W. J. M. Barry, Cork, first, 40ft. 2in.; J. Stafford, Belfast, second, 38ft. 10½in.; P. Brennan, Dundalk, third, 38ft. 3in.

One hundred yards run—L. Q. Bulger, Dublin University, and W. C. M. Burland, Dublin University, a dead heat in 10⅗s.; J. Laveile, Dublin, third, by a yard.

Pole jump—J. J Cahill, Kilkenny, w. o. with 70ft.

Half mile run—T. McMahon, Limerick, first, in 2m. ⅗s.; R. H. Moore, Dublin University, second, by 3yds.

Running high jump—J. M. Ryan, Dublin, w. o., clearing 6ft. ⅜in. Ryan barely grazed the bar at 6ft. 2in.

Three mile walk—W. M. Furlong, Dublin, first, in 23m. 55s.; D. J. Cherry, Dublin, second, by 10yds.

Two hundred and twenty yards run—J. T. Magee, Dublin, first, in 23⅗s.; J. Laveil, Dublin, second, by 18in.

One mile steeplechase—J. J. McIlvenny (holder), Belfast, first, in 5m. 21⅗s.; P. Carton, Dublin U. A. U., second, by 20yds.; C. H. Tandy Lett, Dublin U. A. U., third.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—F. J. Freer (holder), Dublin University, first, in 16⅗s.; D. D. Bulger, Dublin, second, by a yard; J. Torrans, Belfast, third, by 4yds.

Throwing 16lb hammer—W. J. M. Barry, Cork, first, 115ft. 2in.; P. Brennan, Dundalk, second, 113ft. 9in.; J Reynolds, Dublin, third, 110ft. 8in.

One mile run—T. McMahon, Limerick, first, in 4m. 38⅗s.; E. McKeon (holder), Belfast, second, by 6in.; R. H. Moore, Dublin University, third, by 3in.

Running long jump—P. Farrelly, Belfast, first, in 20ft. 7in.; F. J. Freer, Dublin University, second, 20ft. 1¼in.

Quarter mile run—C. Dickenson, Dublin University, first, in 52⅗s.; J. Lavelle, Dublin, second, by 3yds.; G. K. Dillon, Bellmullet, third, by a yard.

English Opinion of the Team.

We find in *The London Sporting Life* the following favorable comments upon the performance of the cherry diamond athletes who appeared at the English championship meeting. It will be perceived that the writer was very favorably impressed by the speed shown by long limbed Cary.

L. Cary, in the century and one furlong departments, has created as much astonishment as did his most famous fellow countryman in the quarter and the half, and his American championship performance in the hundred last year, which was supported recently when he was timed to do 9⅘s., proves him to be as speedy an amateur as we have yet seen. He ran exceedingly well at Huddersfield, when it is taken into consideration that he had scarcely recovered from the sea voyage, and got home in his six score preliminary in 12⅗s. and finished an easy victor in the 220 level, with the watch showing 22⅗s. The value of this show is not apparent on the time, as the track had been but recently laid. Cary showed the B. P. something of his quality in the hundred, as he simply romped home from that 10⅗s. sprinter, D. Basan, and ran away with the final by a good three yards in the excellent time of 10⅗s., when the sodden state of the track is taken into consideration. Remington's easy, graceful style in the quarter mile was universally admired, and his hollow victory in the final of the quarter stamps him as a runner of good class. Roddy and Sarre were disappointing, and this may be also said of Ford, George, Dadman, Nicoll and Lange, although the last named is quite capable of showing a good performance, and his disqualification was matter for general regret. In striking contrast to these mediocre performers, the hammer throwing of Queckberner aroused genuine enthusiasm.

GUS GUERRERO was in town last week. He says that him and Peter Hegeiman were the only ones who took part in the recent seventy-two hour race at Denver, Col., who managed to get back East. Guerrero is very desirous of finding some man with means and sporting blood who will take him and Hegeiman, with "Happy Jack" Smith as trainer, to England, there to match them against George Littlewood and Charley Rowell for a seventy-two hours' race. Gus thinks him and Pete can lick the world at that game, and he knows that as a trainer Smith is unbeatable, if he can be equaled.

THE Stuyvesant Athletic Club of this city, at a special meeting last week, elected the following officers to fill vacancies: Recording secretary, P. J. Maguire; captain, E. R. Leonard.

BASEBALL.

DIAMOND FIELD GOSSIP.

Latest Doings and Sayings of the Baseball Fraternity

William I. Harris, who was widely known of late years as a writer on baseball, died of consumption at his residence in this city July 7. He was born Sept. 28, 1857, at Washington, D. C., and at the age of fifteen he entered the office of the United States Treasurer, where he remained six years. In 1878, in consequence of failing health, he resigned his position, and went to Boston, Mass., where he was engaged in commercial pursuits until 1885, when he was given a position on the reportorial staff of *The Boston Globe*. Making a specialty of sporting work he soon became a popular and influential writer. In 1886 he was made baseball editor of the same journal and filled that position ably for two years, soon becoming an authority of the national game. In 1888 he came to this city as sporting editor of the *Press*, and was afterwards its dramatic critic. Overwork, however, forced him into ill health and retirement in a measure from active work. Last Winter he made a trip to Bermuda, but returned little benefitted by the voyage. Just before the baseball season opened this year, however, he appeared to be improved in health, and accepted the baseball editorship of *The Mail and Express*, and also contributed regularly to the American Press Association, *Philadelphia Press*, etc. Though he had been ill with consumption many months he continued at work until July 4. He was known as an energetic and capable writer, and the news of his death will be read with regret. He left a widow and a brother, the latter residing at Washington. William Ingraham Harris was one of the original members of the Ramblers' Bicycle Club of Boston, which afterward became merged into the Boston Bicycle Club. He was also one of the organizers of the Boston Lotus Club, and at the time of his death was a member of the Citizens' Bicycle Club and the New York Athletic Club, in the affairs of which organization he took an active interest. The funeral occurred on the morning of July 9, from his late residence, 372 Manhattan Avenue, this city, and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. The baseball fraternity was liberally represented. George H. Dickinson, of *The World*, and others of his fellow workers, were present, to pay their last tribute of respect. There was a profusion of beautiful and tasteful floral tributes. The Episcopal service was read by the Rev. Mr. Cleveland, assistant rector of St. Andrew's, and the body was conveyed to Woodlawn Cemetery for interment.

Mark E. Baldwin, pitcher of the Pittsburg Club, of the National League, has entered suit in Common Pleas Court, Philadelphia, against President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Club, of the American Association, to recover $20,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. Baldwin says that on March 5 last, at St. Louis, Von der Ahe appeared before Bernard Dierkes, the Prosecuting Attorney of the Criminal Court of that city, and caused Baldwin to be arrested on the charge of having, on Feb. 19 last, unlawfully conspired with J. Palmer O'Neill and others to bribe Charles F. King to wrongfully abandon his service of Von der Ahe, and to violate an alleged contract between King and Von der Ahe, and with having, in further prosecution of the conspiracy, offered King, on March 4, $800 as a bribe to induce him to violate the alleged contract. The case came up for trial March 12, 13, 25, when the defendant procured it to be continued, and on April 4 a *non pros.* was entered and the case abandoned and discontinued. On April 3 Von der Ahe again appeared in the St. Louis Court and, before Thomas B. Estep, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, brought substantially the same case against Baldwin, causing his arrest, which case was also *non prossed* when it came into court on April 6. Baldwin says that the prosecution was wilful and malicious and without cause, and that he had his name and reputation damaged and had incurred expeness equal to the amount claimed.

It required ten innings to decide the game between the Gorhams and a nine mainly made up from the veteran players of the old Mets, July 10, at the Polo Grounds, this city, the former then winning by a score of 2 to 1. Troy did the best batting, getting three double baggers, thus making all but one of the safe hits credited to the Mets, and scoring their only run.

Martin Sullivan, who played last year and thus far this season for the Boston Club, of the National League, has been released.

The two defeats of the Chicagos by the Brooklyns, on the Fourth, were a sad blow to Anson's hopes, and the Brooklyn players have been accused of all manner of ruffianism and "dirty" ball playing, in their endeavors to win the game. Captain Ward thus describes one play: "Anson was attempting to score from third, on a fly to the outfield. The ball was thrown in so well to Daly, that Anson would have been out by fifteen feet, but in his anxiety to get the ball, and his fear of Anson's spikes, Tom let the ball slip through his hands, and it rolled into the crowd, which was packed around the field. Anson slid for the plate, and Daly fell on top of him. Then ensued one of the funniest struggles between the two. Anson was on his back, ten feet from the plate, wriggling and squirming and kicking to get away, and Daly holding on for dear life, pinning him to the ground like, as one paper described it, a spider with a pin through his bosom. The old man is a wrestler, but Daly is no weakling, besides he was on top, and it took the united efforts of the entire Chicago team to break Tom's hold and pull him off. Finally, this was done, and Anson, of course, scored his run." Ward also says that only legitimate ball playing was indulged in by his players, and that the above play was considered, even by Anson himself, as a laughable incident, and there was no hard feeling at all over the matter.

N. E. Young, chairman of the National Board, has issued the following notice: "The order issued by me as chairman of the National Board on June 18 was for the future, and not intended to be retroactive. While the transactions which caused the issuance of the order took place prior to the date thereof, yet the operation of the order could only relate to the future—that is, from and after the date thereof—in order that all interested parties might be advised and warned of the penalty to be incurred in the event of any infraction or disobedience of the order. It was not my intention, nor do I consider I had the authority, to thus punish any person whose overt act occurred prior to the issuance of the order. In this purview I have given the players who were named in the order as having violated their contracts ten days in which to return to their respective clubs, or else be held amenable to the order."

Manager Bancroft, of the Cincinnati Club, of the American Association, on July 6, at Baltimore, said that before he left home Rhines, Harrington and Mullane, of the Cincinnati Club, of the National League, wanted to "jump" and start on the trip as American Association players. The three men were tired of the National League, he added, and he believed others in the same organization would gladly come over to the American Association. The proposition was submitted to President Kramer, and he declined to take the men in violation of their contracts. Bancroft says that President Brush is anxious to get Kelly's team to Indianapolis and become its president. He thinks an early settlement between the two organizations is bound to come.

McGuire, catcher of the Washington Club, of the American Association, was the first man to bat a ball over the fence on the Washington grounds.

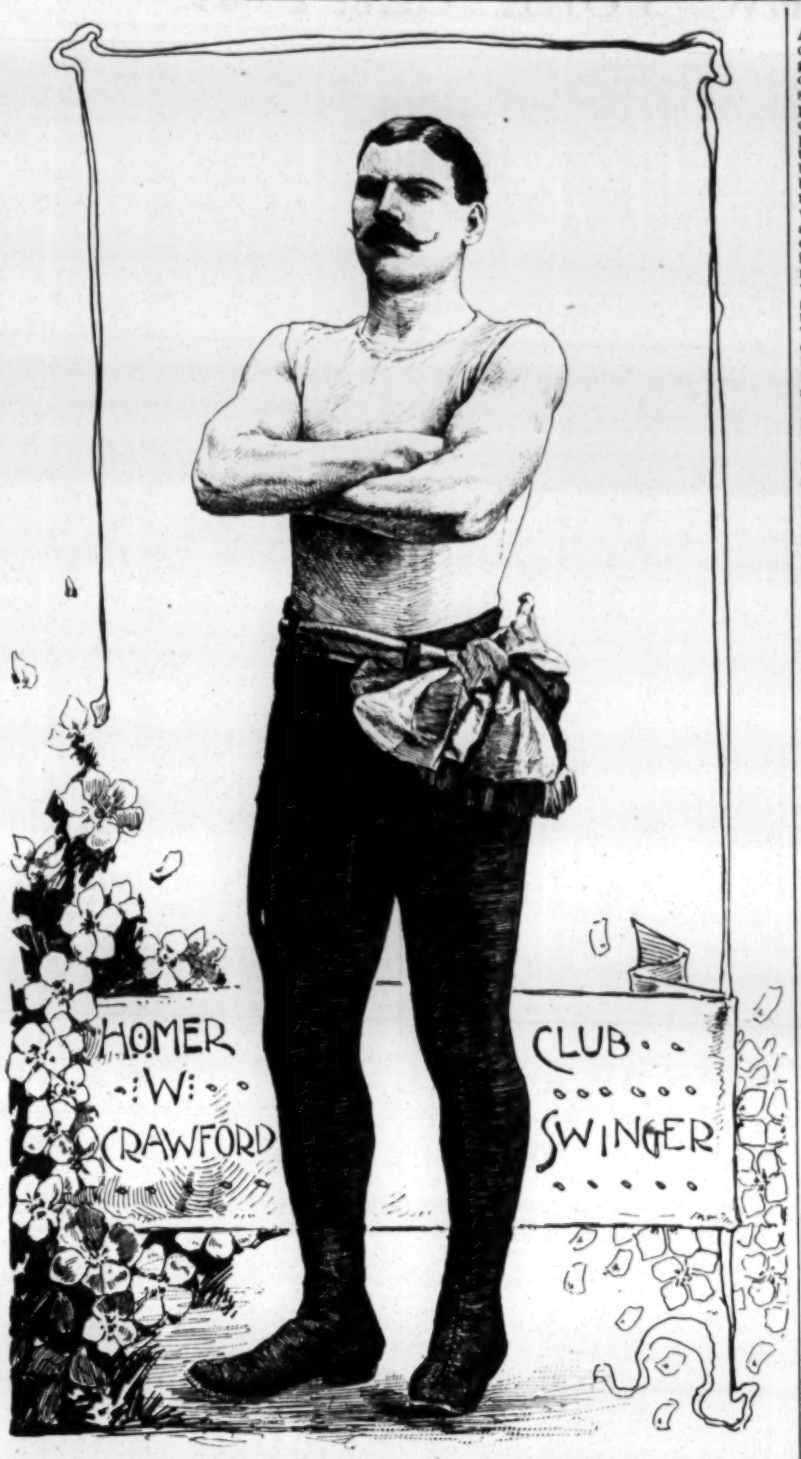
On July 4, at Kansas City, almost an hour was spent in wrangling over whether Raymond, who had been blacklisted, should be allowed to play. He was finally permitted to play, and the Lincoln team lost the game by a score of 9 to 3. In the afternoon, both contract jumpers—Raymond and Ehret—played, and the Lincoln Club was again beaten, the score being 10 to 3. Manager Manning, of the Kansas Citys, played both games under protest. The Lincolns are now fourth in the race for the championship of the Western Association.

The Louisvilles were charged with having put in Meakin to pitch July 6, at Washington, under an assumed name. He pitched in good form, and kept the hits scattered. The umpire had Taylor, of the visiting team, removed from the field for interfering while not engaged in the game.

In the afternoon game, July 4, between the New York and Cincinnati Clubs, Roger Connor made one of the longest hits ever seen in Cincinnati. He batted the ball over the fence in deep right. It sailed over fair, but the wind was against it, and Umpire McQuaid gave the Reds the benefit of the doubt and called it "foul." Despite that, it was the longest fly ever sent over that fence.

The National League games scheduled for July 7, at Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburg were postponed on account of rain, as were also the American Association games scheduled for July 8, at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington.

It is reported that the Baltimore Club, of the American Association, has made an offer to Bowman, the University of Pennsylvania pitcher.



Homer W. Crawford was born in Columbiana County, O., June 16, 1868, of Scotch-Irish parents. Public attention was first attracted towards him by some remarkably long tours he made on a bicycle, developing the fact that his powers of endurance were beyond the ordinary limit. He contested in a ten mile race at Salem, O., Oct. 19, 1889, for a purse of $50, his competitor being W. B. Faucett, who, mounted on an ordinary, won in thirty-seven minutes. Crawford was handicapped by riding a safety. In the Fall of the same year he turned his attention to Indian club swinging, and on April 3, 1890, in G. A. R. Hall, at New Lisbon, he broke the world's record by swinging for six hours and thirty-one minutes clubs weighing eight pounds and ten ounces each. On March 12, 1891, he regained the premier position (which had been wrested from him by Brown of Maine). On this occasion he eclipsed all former performances in this line by swinging ten pound clubs continuously for seven hours. He stands 5ft. 8in. in height, and in condition weighs 149lb. He has local fame as a dumb bell lifter and takes a deep interest in athletic games and sports. At the close of the great feat referred to, he appeared fresh and strong, and was apparently able to have prolonged the performance for a considerable period had there existed any necessity for so doing.

Geo. S. Davis has resigned the office of secretary and treasurer of the New England League. It is said that he took this step because of the adverse criticisms passed upon his management by the newspapers. There is not a cent in that league's treasury, no club having put up the $500 cash guarantee.

According to recently published non-official averages, three of the first five batsmen in the American Association belong to the Boston Club, of that organization.

The Boston Herald says: "Thomas T. Brown, of the Boston nine, of the American Association, may well be proud of his work. He is the first player in the team to make one hundred safe hits, and, barring accidents, he will be the first in the country to make one hundred runs. Donovan, of the Louisvilles, who has been batting so finely this year, was the first man in the country to make one hundred hits. Donovan batted safely in eighteen straight games this year, and this record was made off first class pitchers."

President Kramer, of the American Association, has sent out a circular to all the clubs of that organization, asking for authority to blacklist every player in that association guilty of "lushing," insubordination, breach of discipline and conduct on and off the field detrimental to the national game. It is believed President Kramer will be granted this authority by a unanimous vote, in which event he proposes to keep a sharp lookout for all offenders and promptly expel them as soon as he is officially informed of any violation of the rule thus laid down. Mr. Kramer says: "I am determined to elevate baseball and make the American Association and American Association games a model for all organizations to copy after." It is said Mr. Kramer has eighteen men on his list of offending players, and some of them are liable to be expelled any day.

Manager Barnie, of the Baltimore Club, of the American Association, says one additional game will be added to each series of the Western clubs in the East, for the present. The schedule, as made up last Spring, leaves one open date in each series to come for some time, and the additional games can be played with perfect convenience. Only a very few postponed contests are to be settled by any of the clubs, and for them ample time will be afforded in the Fall. The action of the schedule committee, in deciding to make the change, will be submitted to President Kramer for approval, and an extra game may also be added to each coming series of the Eastern teams in the West.

Newall, of the Portlands, in the second inning of the Portland-Salem game, July 5, at Portland, Me., batted a ball over the centre field fence, the first time it had ever been done on those grounds. In the same game Daly, of the home team, made three double baggers.

Davis, the third baseman, formerly of the Omaha team, will be given a trial by the Athletic Club, of the American Association. He arrived at Philadelphia, July 7.

Tom Daly, of the Brooklyn team, received an injury July 4, at Chicago, that will prevent his playing again for several days.

Mrs. Timothy J. Keefe, the wife of the well known pitcher of the New York Baseball Club, sailed for Europe July 11, on the Etruria, accompanied by her little nephew, Eddie Gibson. She goes abroad to meet Mrs. Potter Palmer and other representatives of the World's Fair, and to visit the principal sculptors' studios in London and the Continent. Mrs. Keefe intends, while abroad, to secure ideas for the designing of a statue to be exhibited at the World's Fair.

James L. White has been released as manager and captain of the Elmira Club, of the New York and Pennsylvania League. He will retire to his home at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mark E. Baldwin, pitcher of the Pittsburg Club has begun suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, July 7, against President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Club.

Lyons and Boyle, of the St. Louis Club, of the American Association, who disappeared July 6, from their hotel at Philadelphia, turned up there again July 8, and when questioned about their absence and the report put in circulation that they had "jumped" their St. Louis contracts and had joined the Pittsburg Club, of the National League, Lyons said: "I wouldn't do such a thing as jump a contract, and no inducement the Pittsburg Club could offer me would tempt me to join them now. I suppose we will both be heavily fined for our conduct, and we deserve it. But, no matter what happens, Pittsburg, or no other club, will never get me to jump a contract. This was my first offense this season, and it will be my last. I wish now I hadn't gone to Atlantic City, as, if I had remained here over Sunday, the thing would not have occurred, and I would not have fallen from grace." Catcher Boyle also felt sorry over what had occurred and said: "Why I was foolish enough to do such a thing is something I cannot account for. I seldom drink to excess, and you know my record as a sober player has heretofore been very good. Well, it is all over now, and I won't be caught doing such a foolish thing again. I guess we will be heavily fined by the club. I am only guilty of breach of discipline, as I could not have played any how, even had I been with the club. You know my thumb is knocked out and so badly cut that I won't be able to play for some time to come. Mr. Von der Ahe may think we were contemplating to desert him because Baldwin was with us, but in this he is mistaken. I have had several flattering offers to jump my contract, but you can rest assured I will never be guilty of doing anything so disreputable as that. No, we did not go to Pittsburg, but were up town, as Lyons has told you."

"I wish the American Association and National League would hurry up and agree," said Manager Chapman, of the Louisville team, July 8, at Baltimore. "The present state of affairs is unsatisfactory, and has a tendency to weaken the discipline a club should exert over its players. I don't approve of this contract breaking by any means, and wish it were stopped. Louisville had a right to take Meekin and Raymond, because back salary was due them, and they were freed from their former obligations. Meekin is an excellent pitcher, and will remain with us permanently, in spite of the National League's offer to forgive him if he will return within a specified time. His home is in New Albany, Ind., directly across the Ohio River from Louisville, and he naturally desires to play with us. As for Ehret, he is not worth fighting for, but, as he lives right in Louisville, his act will give him a bad reputation where he least desires it. Several of our other players have received telegrams from the Western Association, but they are honorable fellows, I believe, and none of them will jump. Our club will win a larger percentage of games when Taylor resumes his position. He is a little afraid of running too fast, but otherwise is prepared to play his best. Jennings has turned out to be an exceedingly valuable man. He has played nearly every position on the team except pitcher, and did well in every one of them. He amuses me by saying that there are many young players up in Pennsylvania, where he lives, who are better than he. Stratton is as good a pitcher as ever, and will help us out greatly."

John Ewing, of the New York team, is reported as being sick. It is said that he will not be able to play again for several days.

The suit against the Baltimore Club of W. L. Garrison, the sign painter, has been settled. Garrison is now at work on the Union Park fence, which surrounds the new grounds of the Baltimore Club.

Mike Kilroy is now pitching for the Syracuse team, of the Eastern Association. He held the Troy team down to five hits recently.

Robinson, of the Cincinnati team, of the American Association, had his hand so badly injured at the Athletic-Cincinnati game July 9, at Philadelphia, that he had to retire, Kelly taking his place at second base.

The Baltimore Sun, of July 9, says: "While the American Association players are battling for the championship the officers and managers of the organization are laying big plans. The present lines of their circuit may be changed at any time. They say positively that arrangements have been made to place a club in Brooklyn upon short notice, and declare that one will be established there if any of the present eight cities withdraw. It is announced that two wealthy men of Brooklyn have agreed to back the new project with $20,000 at the outset, and have the promise of grounds near Washington Park, the old home of President Byrne's team when it was in the Association. The situation is much more accessible to persons who attend games than Eastern Park, the former Players' League ground, which is now occupied by the League team. President Kramer and the heads of all the clubs have given their words that if a vacancy occurs the franchise shall go to Brooklyn. As to which city is likely to leave the circuit the Association men profess not to know. They declare that all are anxious to remain at present, but that changes in the situation may be brought about at any time. Coupled with the Brooklyn move is a general acquiescence in the design of forming separate Eastern and Western Leagues. It is said Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and Boston in the Association, and the Boston League club favor the plan. The intention of those who advocate division is to work for a reorganization of the entire system of professional ball as soon as compromise is affected with the League. The Eastern circuit, according to the present outlook and hope, is to consist of two clubs in Boston, two in Philadelphia, and one each in Baltimore, Washington, New York and Brooklyn. The Western circuit is to be made up of Chicago, Pittsburg Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Milwaukee and Kansas City, with possibly one or two changes. It is not proposed to interrupt the championship fights of the Association and League as now being waged, but to make the changes next year if they can be effected. In case the East and West divide, the last series of games each year would be interchanged for the national championship. The motives which have stampeded the tide of opinion now sweeping all over the Eastern half of the Association are purely financial. Thousands of dollars have been lost in Baltimore and elsewhere, owing to the large outlay necessary for traveling, and it is believed the drain can be stopped by shortening the jumps. The Eastern men also assert that the crowds at their games are much larger than those in the West, and that with the present equal division of receipts they are giving up more than they receive in return."

"Were you people here asked to sign that petition asking for a change in the rules allowing a person not playing to go on the coaching line and coach the team?" asked Captain John Ward, of the Brooklyns, July 7, at Cincinnati. "We were," he continued. "President Hart asked us to sign it, but none of us affixed our signatures. I am in favor of a bench manager or a captain who is not playing going on the lines and coaching, but in its present form what they ask is too indefinite. If the rule they are after is passed it would permit a club to go out and hire a cheap man with a fog horn voice to get up and make a terrible din for no other purpose than to rattle the opposing teams. The Boston team suggests that thought. You should hear their noisy coaching this season. It is something awful. Tommy Tucker gets on one side and Herman Long on the other, and they keep up such a clatter that you can hardly hear yourself talk. They do not attempt to say anything intelligible; they just want to make a noise. It should be stopped. Oh, yes, they are playing grand ball. You can talk about the Chicagos and the New Yorks, but I miss my guess badly if the Bostons wont bear watching before the season's over. They are playing grand ball. They have three hard working pitchers, two good catchers, and they are backed up by a lot of lively, hustling fielders and batters. I don't see how the Chicagos are going to stay the distance. They owe their present place to Hutchinson, and he can not stay the season through. Why, he has been 'keyed' up to his highest point ever since the season opened. He has little else than speed, and that is beginning to fail him. He has fallen off at least 20 per cent. in speed and he will have to have a rest."

The American Association made an offer to Umpire Gaffney, but the Western Association at once raised his salary.

In the Lowell-Worcester game July 6, at Lowell, the former virtually won in the first inning, when it scored no fewer than nine earned runs. The final figures were 12 to 8.

The Lynn team protested the game July 6, at Lewiston, Me., because the balls received from the secretary of the New England League were not "officially stamped."

Barston, the pitcher, has been released by the Minneapolis Club, of the Western Association. He was recently fined $50 by that club for indifferent playing.

The Cincinnati Club, of the National League, has released Marr, its right fielder, and has signed Curtis, late of the Denvers, of the Western Association, to fill his place.

The standing of the clubs in the Wisconsin State League to July 8, inclusive, is as follows: Green Bay, won 17, lost 13, per cent. .567; Oshkosh, won 19, lost 15, per cent. .559; Appleton, won 19, lost 16, per cent. .543; Marinette, won 15, lost 16, per cent. .484; Oconto, won 14, lost 18, per cent. 438; Fond du Lac, won 13, lost 19, per cent. .406.

The feature of the Dayton-Grand Rapids game July 9, at Dayton, was a home run made by Leamon. The ball went far over the left field fence, and was the hardest hit made on the Dayton grounds this season. The home team won by a score of 4 to 2.

A feature of the Peoria-Evansville game, July 9, at Peoria, Ill., was a wonderful catch by Hemp after a long run, on which a triple play was made. Peoria won by a score of 4 to 0.

The Cleveland Club, of the National League, has released Manager Leadley. His place will be filled by Tebeau, who is now captain and third baseman of the team.

Eagan, of the St. Louis Club, of the American Association, was presented with a gold medal and a bouquet by his friends, while the St. Louis team was playing at Philadelphia, recently.

In the Portland, Lynn, game, July 8, at Portland, Me., Newell, of the home, batted a ball over the centre field fence, it being the second time this season he did it. No other batman has accomplished this feat.

Fox, the third baseman of the Pottstown (Pa.) Club, has been signed by Manager Chapman, of Louisville Club, of the American Association.

The Readings defeated the Tiogas July 11, at Reading, Pa., by a score of 3 to 2. The Readings made only two safe hits against four made by their opponents.

The Ashbournes were shut out July 11, at Philadelphia, by the Melrose team, the latter then winning by a score of 16 to 0. The former made only two safe hits off Rhoades.

Brouthers, of the Boston team, of the American Association, is credited with the feat of batting a ball over the right field fence of the Boston grounds July 7.

The Semi-Professional League games played July 12, resulted as follow: At Monitor Park, Weehawken, N. J., Allentons, 14; Senators, 7. At Recreation Park, L. I., Flushings, 15; Ridgewoods, 0.

The Cincinnatis, of the American Association, played and defeated the Cuban Giants, July 12, at Ridgwood Park, L. I., by a score of 11 to 5 Bell, of the Cuban Giants, made four safe hits, including a home run and a double bagger.

The Denver and Lincoln teams played two extra innings games July 8 and 9 at Lincoln. It required eleven innings to decide the first one, when Denver won by a score of 6 to 4. A triple, a single, a sacrifice and a double bagger in quick succession won the second game for Lincoln by a score of 8 to 6.

An exhibition game between the Boston and St. Louis teams, of the American Association, was played July 12, at Rockey Point, R. I. The St. Louis led up to the seventh inning, when two bad throws by Fuller gave the Bostons four runs, and the latter finally won by a score of 9 to 8. McGill and O'Brien were the pitchers. About three thousand people were present.

In a recent game between the Buffalo and Providence teams, of the Eastern Association, Hornung and Mack, of the former, each made four safe hits. Hornung's included a home run, a triple and two double baggers, while Mack's embraced three doubles.

Saylor, the pitcher of the Delaware University team, has signed with the Philadelphia Club, of the National League, and was given a trial July 11.

James W. Allen, who died July 12 at Philadelphia, after a short illness, was one of the organizers and original stockholders of the Philadelphia Club, of the Players' League, of which he was also secretary. He was also a stockholder of the present Athletic Club, of the American Association. The deceased, who was forty-eight years of age, was very popular with the players.

Manager Loftus, of the Cincinnati Club, of the National League, says: "It is not our pitchers' fault that we are in our present place. Mullane, Radbourn and Rhines have pitched as good, if not better, than any other trio of pitchers in the country. It is lack of team work at the bat and a 'leaky' outfield that has put us in the eighth hole. There are some men in the Cincinnati team that would set a man crazy. They are looking for their batting average and a 'hand' from the spectators all the time. If they would play ball as they should play it and look after the runs all the time and not for their records, there would be a different story to tell."

The Germantowns made seven safe hits and scored four runs against the eight hits and two runs made by the Burlingtons July 11, at Burlington, N. J.

The Eastern Association games played last week resulted as follow: July 7, at Providence, Providence, 6; Rochester, 2. At Albany, New Haven and Syracuse, rain. July 8, at Troy, A. M., Troy, 5; Syracuse, 2. P. M., Syracuse, 7; Troy, 3. At Lebanon, Albany, 7; Lebanon, 6. At New Haven, New Haven, 7; Buffalo, 6. At Providence, Providence, 14; Rochester, 5. July 9, at New Haven, New Haven, 7; Rochester, 3. At Providence, Buffalo, 22; Providence, 12. July 10, at Lebanon, Syracuse, 3; Lebanon, 1. At New Haven, New Haven, 3; Rochester, 2 (10 innings). At Providence, Buffalo, 5; Providence, 4. At Troy, Albany, 9; Troy, 4. July 11, at Lebanon, Lebanon, 6; Rochester, 5. At New Haven, New Haven, 9; Syracuse, 2. At Providence, Providence, 6; Albany, 1. At Troy, Buffalo, 5; Troy, 2.

The game between the Freelands and Wilkesbarres played July 11, at Philadelphia, was won by the former, by a score of 16 to 7. The Freelands made only seven safe hits, while the Wilkesbarres were credited with twelve.

A dispatch from Baltimore, dated July 12, says: "The news of the failure of the Fall City Bank in Louisville, carried consternation into the ranks of the Louisville players, nearly every one of whom had deposited in that institution. Manager Chapman has $1,500 in the bank, Stratton $2,000, Ryan and Weaver $350 each, Carroll $325 and Shinnick $200. The others had smaller amounts in the bank.

The Elmdales defeated the Ionas, July 11, at Philadelphia, by scoring two runs in the eleventh inning, they then winning by a score of 5 to 3.

In the fourth inning of the Boston-St. Louis game, July 11, at Boston, when Captain Comiskey, of the visiting team, stepped to the plate, he was presented with a handsome floral piece in the shape of a horseshoe. On a bed of white pinks were the words "Good Luck" in pink immortelles. The stand was a bank of yellow roses. It was the gift to the St. Louis Club by Boston friends of the American Association.

The Hoopes & Townsend team defeated the Fox Chases, July 11, at Philadelphia, by a score of 11 to 1. Paige, of the former, prevented the Fox Chases from making more than one safe hit and retired twenty of them on strike.

Edward Hawke, the promising young pitcher of the Elkton (Pa.) Club, will probably be signed by Manager Barnie, of the Baltimore Club. Hawke, it is said, has been doing remarkable work in the pitcher's box this year. He is a good all round player, and in his second season as a pitcher. He played with the Middletown (Del.) team last year. He is about 22 years of age.

The standing of the clubs of the New York and Pennsylvania League to July 11, inclusive, is as follows: Bradford, won 30, lost 17, percentage .638; Erie, won 30, lost 17, percentage .638; Elmira, won 22, lost 23, percentage .489; Meadville, won 22, lost 27, percentage .449; Jamestown, won 19, lost 27, percentage .413; Olean, won 17, lost 29, percentage .370.

The Amateur League games played last week resulted as follow: July 8, at Englewood, N. J., Englewood Field Club, 11; Staten Island Athletics, 4. July 11, at West Brighton, S. I., Crescent Athletics, 12; Staten Island Athletics, 8. At Englewood, Englewood Field Club, 8; Staten Island Cricketts, 4.

The New Jersey Athletics defeated the Cathedral Athletics June 11, at the Polo Grounds, this city by a score of 6 to 5.

A singular feature of a twelve inning game between the Acmes and Uniques, July 11, at College Point, was that the former made ten runs in the twelfth inning, thus winning by a score of 12 to 2.

It required eleven innings to decide the game July 9, at Burlington, Vt., between the brattleboros and University of Vermont nine, the former then winning by a score of 2 to 1. Each team made only two safe hits.

Bastian, the well known second baseman, who was given a trial by Manager Kelly, of the Cincinnati team, of the American Association, while the latter was playing at Philadelphia, was not signed by the Cincinnatis. Kelly concluded to give Robinson another trial, and the latter took part in the Cincinnati-Athletic game July 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The New York and Chicago Teams Alternating in the Lead.

Chicago vs. Philadelphia.

The eighth game was played July 7, at Chicago, the Philadelphia team then evening up the victories in the series. The weather was cold and blustery. Stein did good work in the box, but the visitors won in the fifth inning, when they bunched four of their seven safe hits. Thornton held the Chicagos down to six safe hits, which were scattered through as many innings. He also watched the bases well, and caught napping Ryan at second and Carroll at first.

CHICAGO.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf	5	0	1	2	1	0	Hamilton, lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Wilmot, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0	Thompson, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Dahlen, 3b	5	1	1	0	4	0	Delehanty, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Anson, 1b	5	0	1	13	1	0	Clements, c	4	0	1	1	1	0
Carroll, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0	Myers, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	0
Cooney, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0	Shindle, 3b	4	0	0	2	6	1
Pfeffer, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	0	Brown, 1b	4	1	2	15	1	0
Stein, p	4	0	0	1	1	0	Allen, ss	4	1	1	2	4	0
Bowman, c	4	0	0	4	1	1	Thornton, p	4	0	1	0	6	1
Totals	40	2	6	27	16	1	Totals	36	6	7	27	21	3

Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 2. Base on errors—Chicago, 3. On balls—C., 6; P., 2. Struck out—P., 2. Umpires, Battin and Powers. Time, 1.31.

After a hard, uphill fight the Chicagos won July 8, when the weather was again raw and cold. Gleason managed to keep the hits widely scattered until the ninth inning, when Dahlen led off with a home run. A base on balls given Anson, errors by Brown and Shindle and a safe hit by Pfeffer then helped the Chicagos to two runs and the victory. Hutchison helped home five of the visitors by wild pitching, and was batted safely eight times in the first four innings. He pitched in fine form during the last half of the contest. Pfeffer played perfectly at second base, where he accepted eleven chances.

CHICAGO.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	Hamilton, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Wilmot, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0	Thompson, rf	5	1	2	3	1	0
Dahlen, 3b	5	2	2	1	2	0	Delehanty, cf	5	0	0	2	0	1
Anson, 1b	5	3	0	11	0	1	Clements, c	5	1	1	4	1	0
Carroll, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0	Myers, 2b	5	0	0	3	1	0
Cooney, ss	5	0	1	0	2	0	Shindle, 3b	4	0	1	4	1	1
Pfeffer, 2b	5	1	2	3	8	0	Brown, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	1
Hutchison, p	5	0	1	0	0	0	Allen, ss	4	2	2	1	3	1
Kittridge, c	4	0	0	10	1	1	Gleason, p	4	2	1	1	4	1
Totals	44	8	8	27	13	2	Totals	41	7	9	27	12	5

Chicago	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	3—8					
Philadelphia	0	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0—7					

Earned runs—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Base on errors—C., 4; P., 1. On balls—C., 9; P., 6. Struck out—C., 3; P., 8. Umpire, Battin and Powers. Time, 2h.

The Chicagos had no trouble in winning again July 9. Gumbert, after a long lay off, made his appearance in the box and proved very effective. In one inning only—the sixth—could the visitors bunch their hits, when they made five and scored all their runs. Cassian started in to pitch for the Philadelphias, and did fairly well until the seventh inning, when the Chicagos bunched five hits and scored four runs. Then Thornton was substituted, but the game was virtually lost by that time, and the change did not help the visitors any. The fielding of Dahlen, Cooney, Pfeffer, Myers, Shindle and Allen, with Ryan's batting, were the features.

CHICAGO.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf	6	1	2	2	0	1	Hamilton, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Wilmot, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0	Thompson, rf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Dahlen, 3b	5	2	2	1	4	0	Deleh'nty, cf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Anson, 1b	5	1	2	12	1	0	Clements, c	4	0	1	2	0	1
Carroll, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0	Myers, 2b	4	1	1	3	5	0
Cooney, ss	5	1	0	2	4	0	Shindle, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	1
Pfeffer, 2b	5	1	0	5	5	1	Brown, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
Gumbert, p	5	2	3	1	2	0	Allen, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Kittridge, c	5	1	0	3	1	0	Cassian, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
							Thornton, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	11	13	27	17	1	Totals	37	3	8	27	13	5

Chicago	3	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	2—11						
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0— 3						

Earned runs—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 3. Base on errors—C., 3; P., 1. On balls—C., 4; P., 3. Struck out—C., 1; P., 2. Umpires, Powers and Battin. Time, 1.40.

Cleveland vs. Boston.

The ninth game of the series was played July 8, at Cleveland, having been postponed by rain on the previous day. Clarkson, who was almost perfectly supported, prevented the home team from making

more than five safe hits, four of which were scored in the sixth and seventh innings. A triple bagger by Viau and a single by Denny alone saved the home team from being shut out. The Bostons batted Viau when hits were needed in four successive innings. Quinn did the best batting, getting a triple and two singles. McAleer had a finger split open in making a catch in the third inning and gave way to Denny, who played third base, while Tebeau was shifted to left field. Long and McKean made several sensational stops.

CLEVELAND	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1	Long, ss	4	1	0	0	5	1
Denny, 3b	2	0	1	3	0	1	Stovey, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
McKean, ss	4	0	1	2	6	1	Quinn, 2b	4	1	3	2	2	0
Davis, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Nash, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Childs, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0	Brodie, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Tebeau, 3b, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Tucker, 1b	3	1	2	11	0	0
Doyle, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0	Lowe, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Virtue, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0	Ganzel, c	3	0	2	6	0	0
Zimmer, c	4	0	0	2	4	0	Clarkson, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Viau, p	4	1	1	0	2	0							
Totals	36	1	5	24	12	3	Totals	32	4	8	27	10	1

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Boston 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—Cleveland, 1; Boston, 1. Base on errors—C., 1; B., 1. On balls—C., 3; B., 2. Struck out—C., 3; B., 1. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 1.30.

The above result was reversed July 9, when the Clevelands had an apparently easy victory. Getzein was batted hard and consecutively, the Clevelands bunching eight safe hits, and, aided by several costly errors by Long, scored nine runs in the first two innings. Young was also batted freely, but managed to keep the hits well scattered, and proved very effective when men were on the bases. The home team took the lead at the outset and held it throughout, McKean's home run being the first made by a local player on the new grounds. Virtue's fielding was the most brilliant feature.

CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf	6	1	2	1	0	0	Long, ss	5	0	1	8	3	3
McKean, ss	6	3	3	2	2	2	Stovey, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Davis, cf	6	2	3	1	0	0	Quinn, 2b	5	1	3	1	3	0
Childs, 2b	6	3	2	1	3	1	Nash, 3b	5	0	0	4	1	2
Tebeau, 3b	5	1	0	3	5	0	Brodie, cf	5	0	2	2	2	0
Doyle, rf	5	1	1	0	0	1	Tucker, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	0
Virtue, 1b	5	0	2	15	0	1	Lowe, lf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Zimmer, c	5	1	2	4	0	0	Bennett, c	4	0	2	1	1	0
Young, p	5	2	1	0	1	0	Getzein, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	49	14	16	27	11	5	Totals	43	3	12	27	12	5

Cleveland 4 5 0 0 0 1 2 1 1—14
Boston 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 2. Base on errors—C., 5; B., 4. On balls—C., 6; B., 2. Struck out—C., 1; B., 4. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 2.05.

Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn.

These clubs contended for the ninth time July 8, at Cincinnati, rain having prevented any playing on the preceding day. Errors by Ward and Pinkney, together with three safe hits and a base on balls, helped the home team to four runs and a winning lead in the first inning. Four more safe hits gave the Cincinnatis a like number of runs in the second inning, when Latham was ordered out of the game for insulting the umpire. Radbourn took Latham's place, while Reilly, who had hurt his hand in this inning, gave way to Keenan. Kinslow also then retired and Dailey took his place. After the second inning Terry kept the Cincinnatis down to three scattering hits. The Brooklyns batted Rhines freely, but were unable to bunch their hits except in the fifth inning, when they had a man thrown out at the plate and three left on bases, and in the ninth, when four safe hits helped them to three earned runs.

CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0	Collins, 2b	5	1	1	3	2	0
Radbourn, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	1	Ward, ss	5	1	3	1	5	1
McPhee, 2b	5	2	1	1	3	0	Griffin, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Holliday, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0	O'Brien, lf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Browning, lf	5	2	2	4	0	0	Pinkney, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	1
Marr, rf	4	2	0	0	1	1	Foutz, 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
Keenan, 1b	2	0	0	11	0	0	Burns, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Reilly, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0	Kinslow, c	1	0	0	2	2	0
Smith, ss	4	0	2	1	4	0	Daley, c	4	1	2	5	0	0
Harringt'n, c	4	0	1	6	0	0	Terry, p	5	0	2	1	5	0
Rhines, p	4	1	1	0	4	1							
Totals	40	9	10	27	16	3	Totals	45	5	14	27	16	2

Cincinnati 4 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—9
Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—5

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Base on errors—C., 2; B., 2. On balls—C., 3; B., 3. Struck out—C., 4; B., 3. Umpire, McQuaid. Time, 2h.

Superior fielding and clean, hard batting helped Cincinnati to another victory July 9. When the ninth inning began the score was a tie, but by bunching five hits the Cincinnatis scored five runs, which virtually settled the game. Radbourn kept the visitors from making more than seven safe hits, and retired four men on strikes at a stage of the game when a hit was badly needed by the Brooklyns. Hemming proved an easy mark for the home team, he being batted safely in all but the second and third innings. Latham, McPhee and Smith did exceptionally fine work on the infield. The latter distinguished himself in the eighth inning by a phenomenal stop and throw of O'Brien hard hit ground ball over second base. Latham's batting was a feature. His four hits included a home run and two double baggers.

CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b	6	3	4	2	5	0	Collins, 2b	4	1	0	4	1	1
McPhee, 2b	5	2	2	2	3	0	Ward, ss	4	0	0	2	4	1
Holliday, cf	5	1	2	2	0	1	Griffin, cf	4	2	2	3	0	1
Browning, lf	5	3	2	3	0	0	O'Brien, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Marr, rf	5	1	1	0	0	1	Pinkney, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Reilly, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	0	Foutz, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Smith, ss	5	0	2	1	5	0	Burns, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Clark, c	5	1	2	6	1	1	Kinslow, c	3	1	0	0	1	1
Radbourn, p	5	0	0	0	0	0	Hemming, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	46	11	16	27	14	2	Totals	34	6	7	27	10	4

Cincinnati 1 0 0 2 1 1 1 0 5—11
Brooklyn 2 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—6

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 1. Base on errors—C., 1. On balls—C., 4; B., 1. Struck on—B., 4. Umpire, McQuaid. Time, 2.05.

Cincinnati vs. Boston.

The Bostons defeated the Cincinnatis for the fourth time, July 10, at Cincinnati, when, by bunching three hits, assisted by errors by Latham and Smith, they scored five runs. The Cincinnatis batted Nichols hard, and made a good, uphill fight, but the phenomenal fielding done by the visitors prevented their getting more than two runs. In the eighth inning the home team had men on second and third, with only one out, but a sensational double play retired the side. Rhines started in to pitch, but at the end of the second inning he gave way to Radbourn, because his arm hurt him. In one inning only—the fourth—could the visitors bunch their hits off Radbourn. The fielding of Long, with Nash's batting, and Stovey's home run hit, were the features.

BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Long, ss	5	0	0	3	6	0	Latham, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Stovey, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0	McPhee, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Quinn, 2b	4	1	0	7	4	1	Holliday, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Nash, 3b	4	1	3	2	0	1	Browning, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Brodie, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0	Marr, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tucker, 1b	4	1	1	7	1	0	Reilly, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Lowe, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Smith, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Ganzel, c	4	0	0	3	2	0	Har'ngton, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Nichols, p	4	0	0	1	2	0	Rhines, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
							Radbourn, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	5	6	27	15	2	Totals	35	2	7	27	9	2

Boston 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0—5
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Earned runs—Boston, 2. Base on errors—B., 2; Cincinnati, 2. On balls—B., 3; C., 1. Struck out—B., 4; C., 2. Umpire, McQuaid. Time, 1.30.

Hard hitting helped the Cincinnatis to win July 11. Not a hit or a run was made off Staley up to the seventh inning. The Cincinnatis then bunched all of their ten hits in two innings (and scored seven runs), six of which were earned. Radbourn held the Bostons down to six safe hits, which were scattered through five innings and yielded only three runs. Smith's short stopping was the fielding feature.

CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b	5	1	1	2	5	0	Long, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
McPhee, 2b	5	1	0	2	2	0	Stovey, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Holliday, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0	Quinn, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Browning, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0	Nash, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Marr, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	Brodie, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Reilly, 1b	1	0	0	7	0	0	Tucker, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Keenan, 1b	3	1	2	9	0	0	Lowe, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	1	0	7	1	Ganzel, c	2	1	2	6	0	0
Clark, c	4	0	0	1	1	0	Bennett, c	1	0	0	3	1	1
Radbourn, p	4	1	1	1	2	1	Staley, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	7	10	27	17	2	Totals	33	3	6	27	6	2

Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 0—7
Boston 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—3

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 2. Base on error—C. On balls—C., 3; B., 1. Struck out—C., 5. Umpire, McQuaid. Time, 1.40.

Faultless fielding marked the game played July 13 when the Bostons bunched five safe hits and scored four earned runs in the first and fifth innings. Long led in batting with a triple and a double bagger. The Cincinnatis were shut out, making only five scattering safe hits off Nichols. Quinn's second base play was the fielding feature.

CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0	Long, ss	4	2	2	2	2	0
McPhee, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0	Stovey, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Holliday, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Quinn, 2b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Browning, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Nash, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Marr, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Brodie, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Reilly, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0	Tucker, 1b	4	1	0	14	2	0
Smith, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0	Lowe, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Keenan, c	3	0	0	5	0	0	Ganzel, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Radbourn, p	3	0	0	0	3	0	Nichols, p	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	32	0	5	24	11	0	Totals	35	6	8	27	14	0

Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Boston 2 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0—6

Earned runs—Boston, 4. Base on balls—Cincinnati, 2; B., 2. Struck out—C., 3. Umpire, McQuaid. Time, 1.20.

Cleveland vs. Brooklyn.

The ninth championship game between the Cleveland and Brooklyn teams was played July 10, at Cleveland, the home team then winning for the fourth time. Gruber, after a long rest, appeared in the box, and held the Brooklyns down to six scattering safe hits, three of which were made in the second inning, when two runs resulted. Gruber not only pitched well, but he batted hard and fielded finely. He made phenomenal one handed stops at critical stages of the game. His three base hit added a run to Cleveland's score. Doyle's muff of Pinkney's fly in the second inning was chiefly responsible for Brooklyn's two runs then scored. Lovett's wildness in giving bases on balls proved costly, for he was invariably batted safely afterwards. Griffin made two muffs in centre field. One of his errors resulted in a run for the home team, Childs following with a three bagger, clearing the bases and scoring two runs.

CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0	Collins, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
McKean, ss	5	1	0	0	5	0	Ward, ss	4	0	0	3	5	0
Davis, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0	Griffin, cf	4	0	0	1	1	2
Childs, 2b	5	0	2	5	2	0	Caruthers, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tebeau, 3b	5	0	2	2	4	0	O'Brien, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Doyle, rf	4	1	1	1	0	1	Pinkney, 3b	4	1	1	0	7	1
Virtue, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0	Foutz, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Zimmer, c	4	0	1	4	3	1	Dailey, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Gruber, p	4	1	1	1	2	0	Lovett, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	4	9	27	16	2	Totals	36	3	6	27	16	4

Cleveland 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Brooklyn 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3

Base on errors—Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 1. On balls—C., 3; B., 4. Struck out—C., 1; B., 1. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 1.45.

The Clevelands won after an exciting finish July 11. Young and Caruthers were both batted freely, but kept the hits widely scattered and were very effective when men were on bases. Caruthers made four successive safe hits, including two double baggers, and Collins got two double baggers and a single, these seven hits, however, only yielding one run. Timely hitting in the eighth inning helped the home team to three runs and the victory. A neat double play terminated the contest.

CLEVELAND.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0	Collins, 2b	5	0	3	4	3	1
McKean, ss	5	0	0	2	5	2	Ward, ss	5	0	1	2	4	2
Davis, cf	5	0	1	4	1	0	Griffin, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Childs, 2b	5	1	2	5	2	0	Burns, rf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Tebeau, 3b	5	2	0	0	4	1	O'Brien, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Denny, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0	Pinkney, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	1
Virtue, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	1	Foutz, 1b	4	1	0	8	0	0
Zimmer, c	4	0	1	1	4	0	Kinslow, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Young, p	4	0	1	0	2	0	Caruthers, p	4	1	4	0	3	0
Totals	42	5	10	*26	18	4	Totals	40	4	11	27	12	4

Cleveland 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—5
Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2—4

*Caruthers out for interfering with ball.

Earned run—Brooklyn. Base on errors—Cleveland, 3; B., 2. On balls—C., 5; B., 4. Struck out—C., 1. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 2.05.

Superior batting and fielding enabled the Brooklyns to win with ease July 13. Terry was batted hard by Davis, Childs and Johnson, and gave way in the eighth inning to Hemming, who finished the game. The Brooklyns batted Knauss out of the box in the third inning, when four safe hits yielded a like number of runs. Gruber, who was then substituted as pitcher, was pounded all over the field during the remainder of the contest. Five safe hits, a base on balls and errors by McKean and Doyle, gave the Brooklyns no fewer than nine runs in the fourth inning. Ward and Dailey each made four safe hits, the latter's including a double bagger.

CLEVELAND	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McAleer, lf	5	0	1	0	1	0	Collins, 2b	6	3	2	2	5	0
McKean, ss	5	0	1	1	5	3	Ward, ss	6	3	4	1	3	0
Davis, cf	5	3	3	3	1	0	Foutz, 1b	6	0	3	13	1	0
Childs, 2b	5	1	3	4	2	0	Caruthers, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Tebeau, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0	Pinkney, 3b	5	2	1	1	0	1
Johnson, rf	5	0	3	2	1	1	Griffin, cf	5	4	2	3	1	0
Virtue, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	0	Burns, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Doyle, c	4	2	0	4	1	2	Dailey, c	5	3	4	5	1	1
Knauss, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	Terry, p	4	2	0	0	2	0
Gruber, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	Hemming, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	43	7	13	24	13	6	Totals	48	19	19	27	14	2

Cleveland 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 2 1—7
Brooklyn 0 0 4 9 2 1 0 3 —19

Earned runs—Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn, 6. Base on errors—C., 1; B., 3. On balls—C., 5; B., 5. Struck out—C., 5; B., 3. Umpire, Hurst. Time, 2.25.

Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia.

The ninth championship contest between these teams played July 10, at Pittsburg, was short, sharp and decisive, and resulted in a victory for the Philadelphias. The score was three to two in favor of the visitors up to the eighth inning, when Pittsburg made it a tie on Bauer's triple bagger and Shugart's single. In the last half of the same inning, King sent Myers to base on balls. A wild pitch gave him second, a passed ball advanced him to third, and he scored on Shindle's single over third base. The home team got Miller as far as third base in the ninth inning, but Beckley struck out and ended the game. Shugart, formerly of the Minneapolis team, made his first appearance with the home team, and covered himself with glory. He accepted all of five chances, and his batting sent in two runs.

PITTSBURG.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, 3b	5	0	2	1	0	1	Hamilton, lf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Beckley, 1b	5	1	1	12	0	0	Thompson, rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Carroll, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Delehanty, cf	4	0	2	2	1	0
Bauer, 2b	4	1	2	2	4	1	Gray, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Shugart, ss	4	1	2	1	4	0	Myers, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	1
Hanlon, cf	4	0	1	2	4	0	Shindle, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Reilly, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1	Brown, 1b	4	1	2	6	0	0
Berger, c	4	0	0	4	2	1	Allen, ss	4	0	1	3	3	1
King, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	Esper, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	3	9	24	16	4	Totals	35	4	8	27	11	3

Pittsburg 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—3
Philadelphia 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 —4

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Base on errors—Pitts., 1; Phila., 1. On balls—Pitts., 2; Phila., 2. Struck out—Pitts., 5; Phila., 4. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 1.45.

The Philadelphias were shut out July 11, when their six safe hits off Baldwin were scattered through as many innings. Not a man reached third base, and only three got as far as second. The Pittsburgs pounded Thornton nine times safely in the second and fifth innings, when they scored eight runs. Saylor, a college pitcher, was given a trial by the Philadelphias after the sixth inning. For two innings he was very effective, but after two men were out in the ninth, Beckley got in a single, and Shugart followed with a line hit down to the left field fence for a home run. Beckley's batting was the feature.

PITTSBURG.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0	Hamilton, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Beckley, 1b	5	2	3	12	0	0	Thompson, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Shugart, ss	5	1	1	0	5	0	Deleh'nty, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Bauer, 2b	5	1	2	4	2	0	Clements, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mack, c	5	1	0	6	2	0	Gray, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hanlon, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	Myers, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Carroll, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	Shindle, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Reilly, 3b	4	2	1	3	2	1	Brown, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	0
Baldwin, p	4	1	1	0	2	0	Allen, ss	3	0	0	4	5	1
							Thornton, p	2	0	2	0	0	0
							Saylor, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	11	11	27	13	1	Totals	32	0	6	27	13	2

Pittsburg 0 5 0 0 3 1 0 0 2—11
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 6. Base on errors—Pitts., 3. On balls—Philadelphia, 1. Struck out—Pitts., 1; Phila., 6. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 1.45.

An exciting contest took place July 13, when the Philadelphias won by timely hitting. The Pittsburgs batted Gleason only in the first inning, when three hits brought in a like number of runs. Five hits, distributed through as many innings, were all that the home team could make during the remainder of the contest. The Philadelphias did most of their batting in the third and fourth innings, when five hits brought in five runs. The score stood a tie at the last half of the ninth inning, when Clements was given his base on balls, and came home with the winning run on a safe hit by Brown, after one man was out.

PITTSBURG.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PHILA.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, lf	5	1	1	0	0	1	Hamilton, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Beckley, 1b	5	1	2	6	0	2	Thompson, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Shugart, ss	5	1	1	1	0	1	Delehanty, cf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Bauer, 2b	5	0	0	5	1	1	Clements, c	5	1	2	1	1	1
Mack, c	5	0	1	2	1	1	Myers, 2b	5	0	2	2	4	1
Hanlon, cf	5	0	0	5	0	1	Shindle, 3b	5	1	2	0	3	1
Carroll, rf	4	1	0	3	1	0	Brown, 1b	5	1	1	13	0	0
Reilly, 3b	4	1	2	3	2	1	Allen, ss	4	1	1	2	6	2
King, p	4	1	0	0	0	0	Gleason, p	4	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	42	6	7	25	5	8	Totals	43	7	11	27	15	5

Pittsburg 3 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—6
Philadelphia 1 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 1—7

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Base on errors—Pitts., 2; Phila., 4. On balls—Pitts., 6; Phila., 5. Struck out—Phila. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 2.10.

Chicago vs. New York.

The eighth championship game between these teams was played July 10, at Chicago, the Chicagos then scoring the second victory of the series, and thus stepping into first place in the race for the pennant. Rusie was batted hard and consecutively, the home team bunching nine hits and scoring eight runs in three innings. He then settled down and only two more scattering hits were made off him. Hutchison was also batted freely, especially by Gore and O'Rourke, but he managed to keep the hits well scattered, except in the seventh inning, when the visitors bunched four hits, including a double bagger by O'Rourke, and, with a base on balls and a wild throw by Hutchison, scored five runs. The home team took the lead at the outset and held it throughout. Both teams fielded finely, Pfeffer, Richardson and Wistler making some great stops and throws. Connor's work at first base was a feature. He saved several errors from wildly thrown balls.

CHICAGO.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0	Gore, cf	5	0	3	1	0	1
Wilmot, lf	5	1	1	1	1	0	Rich'dson, 2b	5	1	0	3	4	1
Dahlen, 3b	5	1	1	4	2	1	Tiernan, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Anson, 1b	5	1	1	12	1	0	Connor, 1b	4	1	1	15	1	0
Carroll, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	O'Rourke, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	1	2	2	3	0	Bassett, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Pfeffer, 2b	4	1	2	1	7	1	Whistler, ss	4	1	1	1	5	0
Hutchison, p	4	1	1	0	1	1	Buckley, c	4	2	1	3	2	0
Kittridge, c	4	2	0	5	0	0	Rusie, p	4	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	40	8	11	27	15	3	Totals	38	6	10	27	19	4

Chicago 2 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—8
New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 0—6

Earned runs—Chicago, 4; New York, 1. Base on errors—C., 1; N. Y., 2. On balls—C., 5; N. Y., 2. Struck out—C., 2; N. Y., 4. Umpires, Batin and Powers. Time, 1.50.

The New Yorks scored a decisive victory July 11, and thereby regained their lead in the pennant race. Rusie held the Chicagos down to six safe hits, which were bunched in the first and fourth innings, and let in six runs. Afterwards the home team failed to increase their score. The New Yorks hit Gumbert five times safely in the first two innings, and he then gave way to Stein, who was batted hard and often during the remainder of the contest. Richardson and Tiernan led in batting, the latter making a home run with two men on bases in the fifth inning. Rusie hit to left centre in the eighth, and was enabled to complete the circuit of the bases by a spectator blocking the ball.

CHICAGO.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf	5	2	2	3	0	1	Gore, cf	6	2	1	5	0	0
Wilmot, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0	Rich'dson, 2b	6	2	3	1	3	0
Dahlen, 3b	5	1	0	1	4	2	Tiernan, rf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Anson, 1b	5	0	0	11	1	2	Connor, 1b	5	3	0	9	0	0
Carroll, rf	5	1	0	0	1	1	O'Rourke, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	0	1	3	2	Bassett, 3b	5	0	0	4	0	0
Pfeffer, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0	Whistler, ss	5	0	2	0	2	2
Gumbert, p	1	0	0	1	1	0	Buckley, c	5	1	0	5	0	0
Stein, p	3	0	0	0	4	0	Rusie, p	5	3	2	0	1	0
Kittridge, c	4	1	1	2	0	0							
Totals	41	6	6	24	18	8	Totals	47	15	13	27	6	2

Chicago 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—6
New York 2 2 1 3 4 0 2 1 —15

Earned runs—Chicago, 3; New York, 5. Base on errors—C., 2; N. Y., 5. On balls—C., 7; N. Y., 5. Struck out—C., 3; N. Y., 2. Umpires, Powers and Battin. Time, 2.05.

Terrific batting gave the New Yorks another victory, July 13, and enabled them to increase their lead in the race for the pennant. Rusie kept the home team from making more than four safe hits, which were widely scattered through as many innings. He, however, helped them to their three runs, by means of his wild pitching in the second inning, when he sent three men in succession to first, and then Hutchison cleared the bases by a timely long hit, on which he was thrown out in the attempt to stretch it to a home run. The New Yorks batted Hutchison hard, especially in the first and third innings, when they bunched eight safe hits and scored five earned runs. Connor made a home run and a triple bagger, the former being a drive over the right field wall, which was said to be the longest hit ever seen on the grounds. Tiernan twice hit triple baggers, and also distinguished himself by two great catches, almost off the right field wall. O'Rourke made a home run, and Bassett and Gore got double baggers, the visitors making a total of twenty-six bases in this game.

CHICAGO.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1	Gore, cf	5	1	1	0	1	0
Wilmot, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	Rich'dson, 2b	5	2	1	1	5	0
Dahlen, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0	Tiernan, rf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Anson, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0	Connor, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Carroll, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0	O'Rourke, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	1	0	0	5	0	Bassett, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Pfeffer, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0	Whistler, ss	4	0	0	4	3	0
Hutchison, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	Buckley, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Kittridge, c	3	0	1	7	1	0	Rusie, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	33	3	4	24	9	1	Totals	38	7	12	27	13	0

Chicago 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
New York 3 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 —7

Earned runs—New York, 6. Base on errors—N. Y., 1. On balls—Chicago, 6; N. Y., 2. Struck out—C., 8; N. Y., 5. Umpires, Powers and Battin. Time, 1.55.

Pittsburg vs. New York.

The ninth game of the series was played July 8, at Pittsburg, having been postponed by rain on the preceding day. The New Yorks batted Baldwin hard and often, bunching eight safe hits and scoring six runs in the seventh and ninth innings. Connor and Whistler each made four safe hits, the former's including a triple and the latter's two doubles. Tiernan twice got doubles and once a triple bagger, which he attempted to stretch into a home run, but was thrown out at the plate. Reilly and Hanlon did nearly all the batting for the Pittsburgs, whose hits Welch kept well scattered. Whistler accepted all of ten chances at short stop, his fielding and batting being the chief features of the contest.

NEW YORK.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Gore, cf	6	0	0	1	0	0	Miller, 3b	5	0	1	0	4	1
Rich'dson, 2b	6	3	1	1	3	1	Beckley, 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
Tiernan, rf	5	1	3	3	0	0	Carroll, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Connor, 1b	5	2	4	12	0	0	Bauer, 2b	5	0	1	4	6	1
O'Rourke, lf	5	2	0	3	0	0	Maul, lf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Bassett, 3b	5	1	1	1	3	1	Hanlon, cf	4	3	2	1	0	0
Whistler, ss	5	2	4	4	6	0	Reilly, ss	4	0	3	1	3	1
Clarke, c	5	0	3	2	0	0	Berger, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Welch, p	5	0	1	0	1	0	Baldwin, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	47	11	17	27	13	2	Totals	41	5	10	27	17	3

New York 2 0 1 0 1 1 4 0 2—11
Pittsburg 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 1 0—5

Earned runs—New York, 4; Pittsburg, 2. Base on errors—N. Y., 1; P., 1. On balls—N. Y., 3; P., 4. Struck out—N. Y., 4; P., 2. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 1.50.

The above result was reversed, July 9, when Pittsburg, by bunching their hits in the sixth and seventh innings scored four of their seven runs. Keefe, who made his reappearance in the box after an absence of several weeks, was rather wild in his delivery, giving no fewer than seven men their base on balls, many of whom scored. For five innings the home team failed to make a solitary safe hit, but in the next three innings, however, they bunched eight and scored five runs. Galvin was batted freely throughout the game, but proved very effective when men were on the bases. O'Rourke led the batting with three safe hits, including a triple bagger. Many brilliant stops were made by Miller, Bauer and Richardson.

PITTSBURG.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, 3b	5	0	0	0	5	0	Gore, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Beckley, 1b	5	2	1	9	2	0	Rich'dson, 2b	5	0	1	3	3	0
Carroll, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0	Tiernan, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bauer, 2b	5	0	2	2	4	0	Connor, 1b	4	1	0	16	1	0
Mack, c	5	0	1	7	0	0	O'Rourke, lf	4	2	3	2	0	1
Hanlon, cf	4	2	1	3	0	1	Bassett, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Reilly, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1	Whistler, ss	4	1	2	1	3	1
Maul, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1	Clarke, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Galvin, p	4	1	0	1	0	0	Keefe, p	4	0	0	0	6	1
Totals	41	7	8	27	13	3	Totals	38	4	8	27	17	3

Pittsburg 1 0 0 0 1 1 3 1 0—7
New York 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—4

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1. Base on errors—P., 2; N. Y., 1. On balls—P., 7; N. Y., 3. Struck out—P., 3; N. Y., 3. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 2h.

The Championship Record.

The Chicago team took the lead again last week for one day, but two successive defeats by the New Yorks have pushed them down to second place once more. The Bostons are pressing closely upon the leaders in the race, while the Clevelands have again passed the Philadelphias and Brooklyns, and the Pittsburgs and Cincinnatis continue to bring up the rear. The record to July 13, inclusive, is:

	New York	Chicago	Boston	Cleveland	Philadelphia	Brooklyn	Pittsburg	Cincinnati	Games Won	Per Cent. of Vic.
New York	..	8	3	5	4	5	5	8	38	.608
Chicago	2	..	4	9	6	6	6	6	39	.574
Boston	6	4	..	4	3	7	9	5	38	.567
Cleveland	3	2	6	..	6	5	5	8	35	.500
Philadelp'ia	4	4	5	5	..	6	7	2	33	.493
Brooklyn	3	5	4	6	5	..	3	6	32	.471
Pittsburg	5	4	1	3	4	3	..	6	26	.400
Cincinnati	2	2	6	3	6	4	4	..	27	.397
Lost	25	29	29	35	34	36	39	41	268	

Games to Be Played.

July 15, 16, Cleveland vs. New York, at Cleveland.
July 15, 16, Pittsburg vs. Brooklyn, at Pittsburg.
July 15, 16, Chicago vs. Boston, at Chicago.
July 15, 16, Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia, at Cincinnati.
July 17, 18, 20, Pittsburg vs. Chicago, at Pittsburg.
July 17, 18, 20, Cleveland vs. Cincinnati, at Cleveland.
July 18, 20, 21, Brooklyn vs. New York, at Brooklyn.
July 18, 20, 21, Boston vs. Philadelphia, at Boston.
July 22, 23, 24, New York vs. Philadelphia, at New York.
July 22, 23, 24, Boston vs. Brooklyn, at Boston.
July 22, 23, 24, Chicago vs. Cincinnati, at Chicago.
July 22, 23, 24, Cleveland vs. Pittsburg, at Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

The Boston and St. Louis Teams Struggling for the Lead.

Washington vs. Columbus.

The Washingtons defeated Columbus July 9, at Washington, by bunching their hits in the seventh inning, when, on four singles in succession, followed by Alvord's three bagger, four earned runs were scored. Columbus came near tying the score in the ninth, when, Sneed made a triple bagger with two men on bases, but he was left on third on McTamany's making the third hand out. Alvord, Sneed and Dowse led in batting. The former's three hits included a three baser and two double baggers. Crooks and Dowd each made remarkable brilliant plays in the field. Some of their stops and throws were of the phenomenal order.

WASHINGTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Lehman, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0	Crooks, 2b	5	1	0	3	6	1
Dowd, 2b	5	0	0	3	4	1	Duffee, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hatfield, ss	5	2	2	1	3	0	Sneed, rf	5	2	3	2	0	1
Slattery, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0	M'Tamany, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
McGuire, c	5	1	2	6	1	1	Dowse, c	5	1	3	4	1	0
McQuery, 1b	5	1	2	10	0	0	Wheelock, ss	5	0	0	0	3	1
Daily, rf	5	1	0	0	0	2	Kuehne, 3b	5	0	0	3	2	0
Alvord, 3b	5	1	3	3	6	0	Lehane, 1b	4	1	0	10	1	0
Freeman, p	4	0	0	0	4	1	Knell, p	4	2	1	1	3	0
Totals	44	8	11	27	16	5	Totals	43	7	9	27	16	3

Washington 2 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 0—8
Columbus 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2—7

Earned runs—Washington, 5. Base on balls—W., 6; Columbus, 7. Struck out—W., 3; C., 3. Umpire, Davis. Time, 2h.

The Washingtons won again July 10, when the contest was close and exciting for seven innings, the score then standing a tie. After that the visitors went to pieces, and by wild pitching and loose fielding allowed the home team to make seven runs off only two safe hits in the eighth and ninth innings. Kuehne and Wheelock, who made costly errors in the field, did the best batting for the visitors. Foreman pitched effectively at critical points. Hatfield led his team in batting.

WASHINGTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0	Crooks, 2b	5	0	1	3	3	1
Dowd, 2b	5	2	1	3	2	1	Duffee, lf	5	0	0	3	0	1
Hatfield, ss	5	2	3	0	2	1	Sneed, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Slattery, cf	5	3	1	3	0	0	M'Tamany, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
McGuire, c	5	0	0	5	1	0	Donahue, c	4	1	0	3	1	0
McQuery, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0	Wheelock, ss	4	0	2	2	6	1
Dailey, rf	5	0	1	2	0	1	Kuehne, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	1
Alvord, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	2	Lehane, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	2
Foreman, p	4	1	2	0	0	0	Easton, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	43	10	11	27	7	4	Totals	38	4	9	27	16	6

Washington 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3 4—10
Columbus 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—4

Earned runs—Washington, 2; Columbus, 2. Base on balls—W., 3; C., 4. Struck out—W. 2; C., 2. Umpire, Davis. Time, 2.40.

After an exciting contest the above result was reversed July 11. Carsey kept the Columbus from making more than six safe hits, which, however, were well placed, and helped them to three runs. Dolan pitched in fine form, holding the Washingtons down to three hits, one a home run by Lohman that saved a shut out, and the others two double baggers by Alvord. Murphy made a wonderful catch at left field in the third inning, it being one of the best seen this season on the local grounds.

WASHINGTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Crooks, 2b	4	2	0	4	0	0
Dowd, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1	Duffee, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hatfield, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0	Sneed, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Slattery, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	M'Tamany, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
McQuery, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0	Donahue, c	4	0	1	6	3	0
Dailey, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	Wheelock, ss	4	1	2	3	5	0
Alvord, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	0	Kuehne, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Lohman, c	3	1	1	7	2	2	Lehane, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Carsey, p	3	0	0	1	4	0	Dolan, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	3	24	9	4	Totals	35	3	6	27	10	1

Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Columbus 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 —3

Earned runs—Washington, 1; Columbus, 1. Base on errors—W., 1; C., 3. On balls—W., 4; C. 4. Struck out—W., 4; C., 6. Umpire, Davis. Time, 1.40.

Athletic vs. Cincinnati.

The Athletics defeated the Cincinnatis July 9, at Philadelphia, after a brilliant uphill struggle, when, in the ninth inning, they bunched five safe hits, and, with an error by Canavan, scored three runs. The game was exciting throughout. Chamberlain prevented the visitors from making more than three safe hits, but at the same time he was wild, and gave seven men their base on balls. Three of these resulted in runs. Mains was batted freely, but was very effective when men were on bases and kept the hits well scattered in all except the ninth innning. The Athletics played in faultless fielding form. Halliman's work at second base was a feature.

ATHLETIC.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Wood, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0	Seery, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Beecher, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0	Andrews, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Larkin, 1b	5	2	1	7	0	0	Kelly, c, 2b	4	0	1	5	5	0
Milligan, c	5	0	1	10	0	0	Canavan, ss	4	0	0	1	5	2
Halliman, 2b	5	1	2	1	5	0	Robinson, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Corcoran, ss	5	0	1	2	2	0	Vaughn, c	4	0	1	5	0	1
Corkhill, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0	Johnston, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cross, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	Carney, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Chamb'l'n, p	4	1	1	1	1	0	Whitney, 3b	4	1	0	1	2	0
							Mains, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	43	5	11	27	8	0	Totals	35	3	3	27	17	5

Athletic 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3—5
Cincinnati 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—Athletic, 3. Base on errors—A., 2. On balls—A., 3; Cincinnati, 4. Struck out—A., 7; C., 7. Umpire, Jones. Time, 1.50.

The Athletics defeated the Cincinnatis for the fourth time July 10, and then evened up the victories in the series. Bastian made his first appearance with the Cincinnati team, Robinson being laid off. Crane was very wild, especially in the first and third innings, when he gave six men bases on balls, four of whom scored runs. The lead thus gained proved sufficient, as the visitors were shut out until the ninth inning, when Sanders let up and three singles sent in a like number of runs. Not a safe hit was made off Sanders until the seventh inning.

ATHLETIC.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Wood, lf	5	0	0	4	0	0	Seery, cf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Beecher, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	Andrews, lf	4	1	1	2	1	1
Larkin, 1b	5	1	0	10	0	0	Kelly, c, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	1
Milligan, c	5	2	0	4	0	0	Canavan, ss	4	1	0	3	5	0
Hallman, 2b	4	2	2	3	3	1	Bastian, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Sanders, p	4	2	0	0	1	1	Johnston, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Corcoran, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0	Carney, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Cross, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	1	Whitney, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Corkhill, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0	Vaughn, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
							Crane, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	40	8	6	27	9	2	Totals	34	3	5	27	15	5

Athletic 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—8
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3

Earned run—Athletic, 1; Cincinnati 1. Base on errors—A., 2; C., 1. On balls—A., 8; C., 1. Struck out—A., 4; C., 3. Umpire, Jones. Time, 1.40.

The Athletics were again victorious July 11, when Mulvey made his reappearance, after several weeks' absence. Weyhing, who was perfectly supported, shut out the Cincinnatis, holding them down to seven scattering safe hits. Larkin made a wonderful one handed catch of a hot liner, on which he completed a brilliant double play, unassisted. The Athletics bunched four hits and scored three runs in the second and ninth innings, Dwyer proving very effective during the remainder of the contest. Carney retired in the second inning, Vaughn taking his place.

ATHLETIC.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Wood, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0	Seery, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Beecher, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0	Andrews, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Larkin, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0	Hurley, c	4	0	0	6	1	1
Milligan, c	4	0	1	4	0	0	Canavan, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Hallman, 2b	4	2	2	0	4	0	Robinson, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Corcoran, ss	4	1	0	5	3	0	Johnston, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mulvey, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0	Carney, 1b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Corkhill, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0	Vaughn, 1b	3	0	2	8	0	0
Weyhing, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	Whitney, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
							Dwyer, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	8	27	11	0	Totals	36	0	7	27	9	1

Athletic 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—Athletic, 2. Base on balls—A., 2; Cincinnati, 3. Struck out—A., 4; C., 5. Umpire, Jones. Time, 1.40.

Boston vs. Columbus.

A postponed game was played July 7, at Boston, the home team then scoring their seventh victory of the series. The visitors were shut out, making only four safe hits off Haddock, who was perfectly supported. A double by Duffee and a single by Sneed in the first inning were the nearest the visitors came to scoring. Easton started in to pitch but gave four bases on balls, and was hit for a home run by Brown and a double bagger by John Irwin in the first inning, and Dolan was then substituted. He was batted freely, but the hits were scattered except in the third, when three let in a like number of runs. Haddock's pitching and batting were the chief features. Rain caused the game to be limited to seven innings.

BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, cf	5	2	1	1	0	0	Crooks, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	1
Duffy, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0	Duffee, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
McGeachy, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0	Sneed, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Brouthers, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0	M'Tamany, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Murphy, c	4	2	1	4	2	0	Donohue, c	3	0	0	2	4	3
Irwin, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0	Wheelock, ss	3	0	1	0	4	1
Haddock, p	4	1	3	0	2	0	Kuehne, 3b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Stricker, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0	Lehane, 1b	2	0	0	7	1	0
Radford, ss	4	2	1	2	3	0	Easton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Dolan, p	2	0	0	*1	0	2
Totals	39	12	13	21	13	0	Totals	25	0	4	21	14	8

Boston 4 1 3 1 1 1 1—12
Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—Boston, 4. Base on errors—B., 2. On balls—B., 6; Columbus, 1. Struck out—C., 5. Umpire, Kerins. Time, 1.36.

Athletic vs. Louisville.

These teams contended for the ninth time July 13, at Philadelphia, the Athletics then scoring their seventh victory of the series. Fox of the Pottstown (Pa.) Club made his first appearance with the Louisville team, who were then strengthened by the reappearance of Taylor. Fitzgerald pitched effectively up to the fifth inning, when six safe hits helped the Athletics to six runs and a winning lead. Weaver and Wolf were the only ones who could bat Sanders, who kept the few hits well scattered. Ryan was ordered out of the game in the seventh inning, and Cahill took his place. Sanders did the best batting, his three hits including a home run and a double. Milligan made a triple and a double, and caught cleverly. Mulvey gave way to Cross in the fourth inning. Jennings accepted twelve chances at short stop, and Weaver made a great catch at centre field.

ATHLETIC.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Wood, lf	6	1	2	1	0	0	Donovan, lf	4	1	0	2	0	1
Beecher, rf	6	2	0	4	1	0	Taylor, 1b	4	1	1	7	1	1
Larkin, 1b	6	1	3	10	1	0	Weaver, cf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Milligan, c	5	2	2	6	2	0	Fox, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hallman, 2b	5	1	3	2	3	0	Jennings, ss	4	0	0	5	7	1
Corcoran, ss	5	0	2	1	4	1	Shinnick, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	0
Mulvey, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	1	Wolf, rf	4	0	2	1	1	1
Cross, 3b	3	1	2	0	2	0	Ryan, c	3	0	1	4	1	1
Corkhill, cf	5	3	2	1	0	0	Cahill, c	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sanders, p	5	1	3	0	3	0	Fitzgerald, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	48	12	19	27	16	2	Totals	35	2	8	27	14	8

Athletic 0 0 0 0 5 3 2 2 0—12
Louisville 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs—Athletic, 7. Base on balls—A., 3. Struck out—A., 4; Louisville, 4. Umpire, Davis. Time, 2.05.

Athletic vs. St. Louis.

The eleventh game was played July 7, at Philadelphia, the home team then scoring their fifth victory of the series. Stivetts was punished in the first inning for four safe hits, including two triples, which yielded the Athletics three earned runs and a winning lead. He gave way to Griffith after the fourth inning, and the latter pitcher proved more effective, but his support was poor. Errors by Corcoran and Cross gave the St. Louis their only run. Weyhing kept the visitors' hits widely scattered. Halliman led in batting, his four hits embracing a home run and a double bagger. Corcoran excelled in fielding, making a great running catch at short centre and several difficult stops.

ATHLETIC.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Wood, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0	Hoy, cf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Beecher, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	Fuller, ss	5	1	2	0	5	0
Larkin, 1b	5	1	1	5	0	0	McC'hy, rf, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Milligan, c	5	1	1	6	0	0	O'Neil, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hallman, 2b	5	3	4	6	0	1	Stivetts, p, rf	4	0	2	1	1	2
Corcoran, ss	5	0	1	2	4	1	Comiskey, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Corkhill, cf	5	0	0	4	0	0	Eagan, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Cross, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	1	Cook, c	4	0	1	6	2	2
Weyhing, p	4	0	0	0	2	0	Munyan, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
							Griffith, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	43	7	11	27	8	3	Totals	38	1	9	27	16	5

Athletic 3 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1—7
St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Athletic, 5. Base on balls—A., 2; St. Louis, 1. Struck out—A., 5; St. L., 4. Umpire, Jones.

Boston vs. St. Louis.

The eighth game was played July 8, at Boston, the St. Louis team then evening up the victories in the series. The visitors were weakened by the absence of Boyle and Lyons, as Cook, who was substituted for the former, was not able to handle the swift and erratic delivery of Stivetts', and Munyan made two costly errors at third base. Wild pitching by Stivetts in the first five innings helped the home team to seven runs off only three safe hits. In the meantime the visitors had made only one run, that being due to a hit over the left field fence by Fuller. Griffith went in to pitch in the sixth inning, and the home team failed to score during the remainder of the contest, getting only one more hit. Wild pitching in the seventh gave the visitors three runs, and five safe hits in the next two innings helped them to three more runs and an unexpected victory.

BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, cf	5	2	1	2	0	1	Hoy, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Duffy, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0	Fuller, ss	5	1	1	0	4	0
McGeachy, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	McC'hy, rf, 3b	5	2	2	1	0	0
Brouthers, 1b	4	2	1	11	0	0	O'Neil, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Murphy, c	4	0	0	1	2	1	Comiskey, 1b	5	0	0	14	1	1
Irwin, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	3	Stivetts, p, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
O'Brien, p	4	0	1	0	1	0	Eagan, 2b	5	0	2	0	3	0
Stricker, 2b	4	0	0	6	5	0	Cook, c	5	2	1	8	4	2
Radford, ss	4	1	1	1	5	0	Munyan, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	2
							Griffith, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	37	7	4	26	15	5	Totals	43	8	12	27	15	5

Boston 1 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 0—7
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 2 1—8

Earned runs—St. Louis, 4. Base on errors—Boston, 4; St. L., 2. On balls—B., 3; St. L., 4. Struck out—B., 9. Umpire, Kerins. Time, 2.13.

The St. Louis team won after another close and exciting contest July 9, and then took the lead again in the championship race. Lyons reappeared with the visitors, while Farrell filled Joyce's position at third for the home team. Stivetts held the Bostons down to six scattering safe hits, but twice gave Brown his base on balls and each time he worked his way home. In the fifth inning McGeachy hit over the left field fence for a home run. The visitors batted Buffinton freely, but their hits were well scattered up to the eighth inning, when three singles gave them the winning run. Hoy and O'Neil led in batting, the former making three timely singles.

BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, cf	5	2	1	1	1	0	Hoy, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Duffy, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Fuller, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
McGeachy, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0	McCarthy, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Brouthers, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0	O'Neil, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Murphy, c	4	0	0	8	1	0	Lyons, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Farrell, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1	Comiskey, 1b	4	0	1	16	0	0
Buffinton, p	4	0	1	1	3	0	Stivetts, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Stricker, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0	Eagan, 2b	3	2	1	1	5	0
Radford, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1	Munyan, c	3	0	0	3	0	2
Totals	37	3	6	24	11	2	Totals	34	4	9	27	16	2

Boston 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3
St. Louis 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 —4

Earned runs—Boston, 1; St Louis, 3. Base on balls—B., 3; St. L., 1. Struck out—B., 3; St. L., 9. Umpire, Kerins. Time, 1.25.

After a close struggle the Bostons beat the St. Louis team July 11, and once more assumed the lead that they have held almost all the season. Buffinton held the visitors down to five safe hits, four of which were made in the first and third innings, Hoy twice batting safely, and being sent home by double baggers by O'Neil and McCarthy. The Bostons batted Stivetts only in the fourth inning, when Farrell sent the ball over the left field fence, and made a timely home run, after McGeachy and Brouthers had led off with singles. An error by Lyons in the fifth inning, and a base on balls given Stricker in the ninth, helped the Bostons to two more runs. Eagan's second base play was the fielding feature.

BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, cf	5	0	0	3	0	1	Hoy, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Duffy, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0	Fuller, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
McGeachy, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0	McCarthy, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Brouthers, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0	O'Neil, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, c	4	0	1	6	0	0	Lyons, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Farrell, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	0	Comiskey, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Buffinton, p	4	0	1	0	2	0	Stivetts, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Stricker, 2b	4	2	0	0	1	0	Eagan, 2b	3	0	0	3	6	0
Radford, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0	Cook, c	3	0	1	5	2	2
Totals	36	5	9	27	11	1	Totals	33	2	5	*26	16	3

Boston 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 1—5
St. Louis 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

* Murphy hit by batted ball.

Earned runs—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1. Base on errors—B., 1. On balls—B., 5; St. L., 2. Struck out—B., 3. Umpire, Kerins. Time, 1.36.

Baltimore vs. Louisville.

The Louisvilles were shut out by the Baltimores July 9, at Baltimore, when the home team won by timely batting. McMahon held the visitors down to six safe hits, which were wildly scattered through the nine innings. The Baltimores batted hard, but could only bunch their hits in the fourth and eighth innings, when all their runs were scored. Van Haltren played in brilliant fielding form at short, he accepting all of nine chances, and some of them being very difficult ones. The batting of Welch, Van Haltren and Stratton, with Van Haltren's fielding were the features.

LOUISVILLE.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Donovan, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0	Welch, cf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Taylor, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0	VanHalt'n, ss	5	0	3	1	8	0
Weaver, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Ray, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Cahill, 3b	3	0	0	4	2	0	Wise, 2b	4	0	1	5	0	1
Jennings, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	Werden, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Shinnick, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0	Johnson, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Wolf, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	Gilbert, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	1
Ryan, c	3	0	1	2	0	0	Robinson, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Stratton, p	3	0	3	1	3	0	McMahon, p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	0	6	24	10	0	Totals	39	5	11	27	16	2

Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Baltimore 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 —5

Earned runs—Baltimore, 3. Base on balls—B., 1. Struck out—Louisville, 3; B., 2. Umpire, Ferguson.

Another victory was scored by the home team July 10, when Madden did remarkably well in the box. Fitzgerald was very wild, giving ten men bases on balls, but proved effective, except in the sixth and eighth innings. In the former, with two men on bases and two out, Werden made a home run on a very long hit to centre. Cahill's hand was hurt in the sixth inning, and he retired, Meakin taking his place, while Ryan went behind the bat. Werden and Ray led in batting for the Baltimores, while Donovan did the best in that respect for the Louisvilles.

LOUISVILLE.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Donovan, lf	5	1	3	2	1	0	Welch, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Taylor, 1b, 3b	5	1	0	8	1	2	VanHalt'n, ss	5	0	0	5	3	3
Weaver, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	Ray, rf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Cahill, c	4	0	1	3	3	1	Wise, 2b	5	1	1	2	4	1
Meakin, 1b, p	2	0	0	2	1	0	Werden, 1b	5	3	3	9	2	1
Jennings, ss	4	0	0	2	5	1	Johnson, lf	5	2	0	1	0	0
Shinnick, 2b	4	2	0	1	2	1	Gilbert, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	1
Wolf, rf	4	0	1	2	0	1	Robinson, c	5	0	0	6	1	0
Ryan, 3b, c	4	1	1	3	2	1	Madden, p	5	2	2	1	2	1
Fitzgerald, p	4	1	1	0	2	0							
Totals	38	6	8	24	17	7	Totals	45	12	10	27	12	7

Louisville 0 1 2 0 1 1 0 0 1—6
Baltimore 0 0 1 1 0 6 0 4 —12

Earned runs—Louisville, 2. Base on balls—L., 2; Baltimore, 10. Struck out—L., 4; B., 6. Umpire, Ferguson. Time, 2.10.

Timely batting in the fourth and fifth innings helped the home team to eight runs and a winning lead July 11. The visitors played poorly in the field, Cahill and Stratton being charged with costly errors. Jennings, who made a triple and a double bagger, alone seemed able to bat Cunningham. The Baltimores batted both Meakim and Bell hard and at the right time, and scored a decisive victory.

LOUISVILLE.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Donovan, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0	Welch, cf	6	2	1	5	0	0
Cahill, c, 3b	5	0	1	6	1	4	V'nHalt'n, ss	6	2	1	2	1	1
Weaver, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Ray, rf	6	3	2	3	0	0
Stratton, 1b	4	1	0	4	0	3	Wise, 2b	5	2	1	1	4	0
Jennings, ss	4	2	2	0	4	2	Werden, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	0
Shinnick, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0	Johnson, lf	5	1	1	1	0	1
Wolf, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Gilbert, 3b	5	0	2	2	2	0
Ryan, c, 3b	4	1	1	4	1	1	Townsend, c	5	0	0	5	0	0
Meakin, p	2	1	1	0	1	0	Cun'gham, p	5	2	1	0	1	0
Bell, p	2	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	38	5	8	24	8	10	Totals	48	14	11	27	8	2

Louisville 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0—5
Baltimore 3 0 2 4 4 1 0 0 —14

Earned runs—Louisville, 2; Baltimore, 2. Base on errors—L., 1; B., 5. On balls—L., 3; B., 8. Struck out—L., 2; B., 6. Umpire, Ferguson. Time, 2.10.

Washington vs. Louisville.

The eleventh game was played July 7, at Washington, the home team then scoring their seventh victory of the series. Both Bell and Foreman were batted hard and often, but the latter, however, was better supported in the field. The visitors earned all of their seven runs, while the home team earned only four of their fourteen runs. Loose fielding in the first two innings gave the Washingtons nine runs and a winning lead. McGuire and Shinnick led in batting for their respective teams, each making four singles. Foreman hit for a home run and a double bagger. Shinnick excelled in fielding, accepting all of fourteen chances at second base.

WASHINGTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, lf	6	2	1	1	0	0	Donovan, lf	5	1	1	3	1	0
Dowd, 2b	6	3	3	3	2	0	Cahill, c, ss	5	2	3	5	5	3
Hatfield, ss	5	2	1	1	2	2	Weaver, cf	5	1	1	1	1	2
Slattery, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0	Jen'ings, ss, c	5	1	1	1	1	0
McQuery, 1b	5	2	1	9	0	0	Shinnick, 2b	5	1	4	7	7	0
Dailey, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0	Wolf, rf	5	1	1	0	1	1
McGuire, c	5	0	4	6	0	0	Stratton, 1b	5	0	1	6	2	0
Alvord, 3b	5	0	2	4	1	0	Ryan, 3b	5	0	1	2	1	0
Foreman, p	5	2	2	1	1	0	Bell, p	5	0	1	2	1	1
Totals	47	14	16	27	6	2	Totals	45	7	14	27	20	7

Washington 4 5 2 2 0 0 1 0 0—14
Louisville 2 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2—7

Earned runs—Washington, 4; Louisville, 7. Base on balls—W., 5; L., 2. Struck out—L., 4. Umpire, Davis. Time, 2.30.

Baltimore vs. Cincinnati.

The ninth game of the series was played July 7, at Baltimore, the Cincinnatis then winning for the third time. Canavan opened the second inning with a home run, and then errors by Van Haltren

and Gilbert gave the visitors five more runs and the victory. Bakely kept the hits well scattered after the second inning. Crane gave no fewer than eleven bases on balls, and was batted safely nine times, but the Baltimores were unable to bat when hits were needed, and consequently scored only two runs, having three men left on the bases in each of four innings. Carney reappeared with the visitors on this occasion. Kelly and Welch led in batting for their respective teams, the former making a double bagger.

CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Seery, rf	5	1	0	2	0	0	Welch, cf	6	0	3	2	0	0
Andrews, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0	VanHalt'n, ss	6	0	0	2	1	3
Kelly, c	5	1	3	5	1	0	Ray, rf, ss	5	1	1	3	1	1
Canavan, ss	5	1	1	1	7	1	Wise, 2b	5	0	2	5	4	1
Robinson, 2b	5	1	1	5	1	2	Werden, 1b	5	0	0	6	1	0
Johnson, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0	Johnson, lf	5	1	1	4	1	0
Carney, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	0	Gilbert, 3b	5	0	1	2	1	2
Whitney, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1	Townsend, c	5	0	1	3	0	0
Crane, p	4	1	0	0	0	0	Blakely, p	5	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	43	8	8	27	11	4	Totals	47	2	9	27	13	7

Cincinnati	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—8
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 2. Base on balls—C., 6; Baltimore, 11. Struck out—C., 2; B., 5. Umpire, Ferguson. Time, 2h.

Washington vs. St. Louis.

The ninth game was played July 13, at Washington, the St. Louis team then winning for the eighth time, but only after a prolonged struggle of eleven innings. The home team tied the score in the ninth inning, when Slattery was the last man out, being retired at the plate on a questionable decision. Stivetts then took Griffith's place as pitcher. The St. Louis made the winning run on safe hits by Hoy and McCarthy and an error by Hatfield after one man was out in the last half of the eleventh inning. Hoy's hitting and base running were noteworthy features.

WASHINGTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0	Hoy, cf	6	3	4	2	0	1
Dowd, 2b	5	0	2	2	2	0	Fuller, ss	6	0	1	3	8	1
Slattery, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0	McCarthy, rf	6	1	3	1	0	0
McGuire, c	5	0	1	5	0	0	O'Neil, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Alvord, 3b	5	0	0	2	8	1	Lyons, 3b	5	1	2	0	3	0
McQuery, 1b	5	0	3	17	0	0	Comiskey, 1b	5	0	1	17	0	0
Hatfield, ss	5	2	2	2	7	1	Eagan, 2b	5	0	0	0	6	1
Dailey, rf	5	1	0	1	1	0	Cook, c	5	0	0	7	0	1
Foreman, p	4	2	2	0	0	0	Griffith, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
							Stivetts, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	5	12	31	18	2	Totals	48	6	12	33	17	4

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0—5
St. Louis	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—6

Earned runs—Washington, 4; St. Louis, 4. Base on balls—W., 2; St. L., 5. Struck out—W., 5; St. L., 3. Umpire, Kerins. Time, 2.15.

Baltimore vs. Columbus.

The ninth game was played July 13, at Baltimore, the home team then scoring their sixth victory of the series. Hardie, the new player from California, then made his first appearance with the Baltimore team, and his timely hit in the first inning sent home Welch, who had been given his base on balls, and Hardie afterward scored on a single by Werden. These proved to be the only and winning runs, as McMahon shut out the Columbus, holding them down to six scattering singles. Knell kept the Baltimores from making more than four singles, two of which were in the first inning.

COLUMBUS.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Crooks, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0	Welch, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Duffee, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	VanHalt'n, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0
Sneed, rf	4	0	0	2	0	1	Hardie, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
M'Tamany, cf	4	0	2	5	0	0	Wise, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Dowse, c	4	0	0	5	0	0	Werden, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Wheelock, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0	Johnson, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kuehne, 3b	4	0	0	1	5	2	Gilbert, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Lehane, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0	Robinson, c	3	0	1	6	2	0
Knell, p	3	0	0	1	2	0	McMahon, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	35	0	6	24	12	3	Totals	30	2	4	27	12	2

Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Baltimore	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base on errors—Columbus, 2; Baltimore, 1. On balls—C., 3; B., 3. Struck out—C., 5; B., 3. Umpire, Jones. Time, 1.35.

Boston vs. Cincinnati.

The Bostons beat the Cincinnatis for the fourth time July 13, at Boston, and thereby evened up the victories in the series. Haddock held the visitors down to four hits, two of which were scored in the first inning and saved a shut out. Hurley caught poorly, and this gave the Bostons a good lead in the first two innings. Kelly and Hurley then exchanged positions, and Mains pitched very effectively during the remainder of the contest. Brouthers' batting was the chief feature.

BOSTON.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	T.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, cf	5	1	0	4	0	0	Seery, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Duffy, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	Andrews, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
McGeachy, lf	4	0	1	4	1	0	Kelly, 1b., c	4	1	1	7	0	1
Brouthers, 1b	4	1	3	10	0	0	Canavan, ss	4	0	1	6	2	0
Murphy, c	4	1	0	4	0	0	Robinson, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Farrell, 3b	4	0	2	0	5	0	Johnston, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Haddock, p	4	1	0	0	1	0	Hurley, c., 1b	4	0	0	6	0	1
Stricker, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0	Whitney, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Radford, ss	4	1	0	2	6	0	Mains, p	3	0	0	0	4	2
Totals	38	6	8	27	16	0	Totals	34	1	4	27	12	5

Boston	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—6
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Earned runs—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Base on errors—B., 4. On balls—B., 6; C., 9. Struck out—B., 2; C., 4. Umpire, Ferguson. Time, 1.55.

The Championship Record

to July 13, inclusive, shows that the Cincinnati and Athletic teams have exchanged places since our last issue, while the respective positions of the other contestants remained unchanged, with the exception that the St. Louis team held the lead for two days.

	Boston.	St. Louis.	Balti-more.	Athletic.	Colum-bus.	Cincin-nati.	Louis-ville.	Wash-ington.	Games Won.	Per Cent. of Vic.
Boston	..	5	4	8	7	4	6	13	47	.653
St. Louis	5	..	6	7	8	9	9	8	51	.646
Baltimore	6	2	..	6	7	6	8	8	43	.606
Athletic	4	5	6	..	4	5	7	5	36	.493
Columbus	4	5	3	4	..	7	8	4	35	.455
Cincinnati	4	5	3	4	8	..	5	4	33	.440
Louisville	1	5	3	2	6	8	..	4	29	.367
Washington	1	1	3	6	3	3	7	..	24	.343
Lost	25	28	28	37	42	42	50	46	298	

Games to Be Played.

July 15, Athletic vs. Louisville, at Philadelphia.
July 15, Baltimore vs. Columbus, at Baltimore.
July 15, Boston vs. Cincinnati, at Boston.
July 15, Washington vs. St. Louis at Washington.
July 16, 18, 20, Athletic vs. Columbus, at Philadelphia.
July 16, 18, 20, Baltimore vs. St. Louis, at Baltimore.
July 16, 18, 20, Boston vs. Louisville, at Boston.
July 16, 18, 20, Washington vs. Cincinnati, at Washington.
July 21, 22, 23, 24, Athletic vs. Baltimore, at Philadelphia.
July 21, 22, 23, Washington vs. Boston, at Washington.
July 22, 23, 24, Cincinnati vs. St. Louis, at Cincinnati.
July 22, 23, 24, Columbus vs. Louisville, at Columbus.

The Omaha Club, of the Western Association, disbanded July 13. It is said that the owner of the club, McCormick, has lost $2 000 already this season, and the citizens of Omaha have refused to guarantee $4,000, which sum is necessary to complete the season.

The Eastern Association games played July 13 resulted as follow: At Lebanon, Rochester, 6; Lebanon, 3. At New Haven, Syracuse, 6; New Haven, 2. At Providence, Albany, 9; Providence, 7. At Troy, Buffalo, 8; Troy, 7.

Beginning with the Brooklyn-New York game July 18, all Saturday games at Eastern Park, Brooklyn, will be started at half-past three o'clock P. M.

Arlie Latham, the captain and third baseman of the Cincinnati team, of the National League, will be with Dockstader's Minstrels the coming season. Latham will join the minstrel show at the close of the National League championship season.

N. E. Young, chairman of the National Board, has issued the following notice: "The services of all players under contract with Omaha Club have been accepted by the Western Association under article 13 of the National Agreement, and are not eligible to contract with any National Agreement Club."

The ordinance requiring the free seats at the Polo grounds to be covered with an awning or shed, has become a law without Mayor Grant's signature. It takes effect July 23. President Day will give out the contract at once, to cover the seats with a wooden shed.

Bakeley, the pitcher, whom Manager Barnie signed after being released by the Washington Club, has been indefinitely suspended by the Baltimore Club, for violation of the club rules.

The young ladies of Springfield, Ohio, organized a team and played a nine of young men recently, the latter then winning by a score of 21 to 15. Rev. Mr. Anderson, a Presbyterian minister, umpired the game.

The Pittsburg Club, of the National League, has released Catcher John J. Fields.

The Great Leary Raft.

The largest of the Leary lumber rafts ever constructed was successfully brought into Newtown Creek, L. I., on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 7, by the Luckenbach Coast Towing and Transportation Company's tugs Edgar F. Luckenbach and Ocean King, commanded respectively by Captains John Dailey and S. S. Cantain. The raft arrived near Hell Gate the evening previously and came through the following morning. The raft left St. John, N. B., on June 28, and the towing was entirely successful until off Bar Harbor, Me., when, in a heavy gale, lasting several hours, thirteen of the sixteen sections parted from the tugs, owing to a defective chain, and each of the tugs then had to tow parts of the raft separately until Bar Harbor could be reached, where repairs were made. After leaving Bar Harbor all went smoothly again, no rough weather or obstructions being encountered. The raft is built in sixteen crates, or sections, each 60ft. in length, 40ft. wide and 19ft. deep. They are separated by spaces of 80ft. and joined by wire ropes or chains. The entire distance from the first tug to the tail end of the raft is nearly 4,000ft., making the largest tow of any description on record. The raft contains upwards of 23,000ft. of logs, lineal measure, and nearly 3,500,000ft., board measure.

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Coming Events.

July 14, 15—Annual regatta of the Iowa Association of Amateur Oarsmen, Spirit Lake, Ia.
July 12-22—Western Canoe Association annual meet and races, Belfast Island, Lake Erie.
July 16—Lake Yacht Racing Association regatta, Toronto, Ont.
July 17—Lake Yacht Racing Association regatta, Toronto, Ont.
July 18—American Yacht Club steam yacht race, Long Island Sound.
July 20—Lake Yacht Racing Association regatta, Rochester, N. Y.
July 23—Lake Yacht Racing Association regatta, Oswego, N. Y.
July 25—Triangular eight oared race, Cornell, Columbia and University of Pennsylvania, New London, Ct.
Aug. 3—Cruise of the New York Yacht Club, Glen Cove, L. I.
Aug. 7—Annual races for the Goelet Cups, Newport, L. I.
Aug. 8—Double scull match, Hanlan and O'Connor vs. Gaudaur and McKay.
Aug. 10, 11—Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen annual regatta, Barrie, Ont.
Aug. 10, 11—Annual regatta of the Middle States Regatta Association, Newark, N. J.
Aug. 12, 13—Annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, Barrie, Ont.
Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15—Joint regatta of the Mississippi Valley and Northwestern Amateur Rowing Associations, Detroit, Mich.
Aug. 18, 19—Annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen—Washington, D. C.
Sept. 1—Annual Fall regatta of the Eastern Yacht Club, Boston, Mass.
Sept. 7—Open amateur regatta at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Closing of Entries.

Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen—July 27, with W. A. Littlejohn, secretary, Toronto, Ont.
Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association—July 31, with William C. Jupp, Detroit, Mich.

The Henley Regatta.

This important annual event commenced at Henley on the Thames on July 7, under auspices that were far from favorable, rain falling almost incessantly. In consequence of this there was an unusually poor attendance to witness the opening of a fixture that under ordinary circumstances never fails to attract crowds of people. The few persons who remained to see the races were enveloped in waterproofs. The scene was unutterably cheerless. A stiff wind blew dead against the competitors.

In the first heat of the contest for the Grand Challenge Cup the Leander and Thames Clubs rowed a dead heat. In the contest for the Ladies' Challenge Plate the first heat was won by the first Trinity crew, which beat Pembroke by two lengths. The second heat was won by the Radley crew, which easily beat Corpus Christi; and the third heat was won by the Eton crew from Trinity Hall by half a length.

For the Thames Challenge Cup the first heat was taken by the London Rowing Club, Twickenham being second by a yard. The second heat was won by the Thames crew from Balliol by a length, and the third heat was taken by the Molesey Club from Kingston.

In the first heat for the Stewards' Cup the Magdalen crew, after a desperate race, beat Brazenose at the finish by half a yard. In the first heat for the Wyfold Challenge Cup the third Trinity crew beat Brazenose by one and three-quarter lengths. In the second heat the Kingston crew beat the London Rowing Club by a dozen lengths.

The second day of the regatta was remarkable from the fact that the oarsmen pulled through a series of most depressing heavy downpours of rain. In the first heat for the Grand Challenge Cup the Leanders beat the Thames Rowing Club by two lengths, and in the second heat the London Rowing Club beat Kingston by a length and a half.

In the fifth trial heat for the Thames Challenge Cup Molesley beat the London Rowing Club by two lengths, and in the sixth heat the Thames Rowing Club beat Dublin University by half a length.

For the Visitors' Challenge Cup, in the first heat Brasenose beat Trinity, the latter crew retiring from the race owing to an accident.

In the contest for the Ladies' Challenge Plate, fourth heat, Balliol beat First Trinity by three-quarters of a length.

For the Steward's Challenge Cup, second heat, the Thames Rowing Club beat Magdalen, after a grand struggle, by a length and three-quarters. In the third heat Trinity Hall beat the London Rowing Club easily.

For the Wyfold Challenge Cup, fifth heat, the Kingston Rowing Club beat Third Trinity. In the sixth heat Chester beat Molesley four lengths.

In the Silver Goblet contest, second heat, J. W. Wilkinson and W. A. J. Fletcher, of the Oxford Club, beat J. C. Gardner and S. D. Muttledurg, of the Cambridge U. B. C., by a quarter of a length. In the third heat Lord Ampthill and partner of the Leander Boat Club, the holder, beat F. E. Thorn and P. A. N. Thorn, of the London Rowing Club, by a ength.

In the race for the Ladies' Plate Eton beat Radly by half a length. In the second heat for the Visitors' Cup Trinity Hall rowed over the course alone, the First Trinity crew being scratched. The first heat for the Diamond Sculls was won by Nickalls, who beat Elf easily.

The third and last day of the regatta was rendered delightfully pleasant by the fact that much finer weather than upon either of the previous days fell to the lot of the competing oarsmen. There were long intervals of pleasant sunshine, which served to show up at their brightest colors the decorations of the house boats, and gave animation to the river, which was thus seen to the best advantage. The oarsmen were further gratified by the fact that there was little or no wind. The river was crowded with small boats containing aquatic enthusiasts of all ages and of both sexes. Rarely has there been a larger attendance at Henley, even upon the last day of a regatta.

The final heat for the Grand Challenge Cup was won by the Leander Boat Club, beating the London Rowing Club (holders) by a length. This was a neck and neck struggle from the start.

The Visitors' Challenge Cup was won by Trinity Hall (Cambridge), defeating Brasenose College (Oxford) easily by two lengths and a half.

The Royal Chester Rowing Club, in the race for the Wyfold Challenge Cup, beat the Kingston Rowing Club (holders) by a length and a half.

Balliol College (Oxford) won the Ladies' Challenge Cup race, beating Eton College by two yards at the finish.

The silver goblets were won by Lord Ampthill and Guy Nickalls, Leander Boat Club (holders), after an exciting race with F. Wilkinson and W. A. L. Fletcher, Oxford University Boat Club, the latter crew being only beaten by a foot.

The Thames Rowing Club won the Stewards' Challenge Cup, beating Trinity Hall (Cambridge) by a length and a quarter.

The Moulsey Boat Club won the Thames Challenge Cup, defeating the Thames Rowing Club by a quarter of a length.

In the race for the Diamond Sculls Vivian Nickalls rowed over the course alone, Guy Nickalls (holder), his brother, being scratched.

Northwestern Amateur Association.

The annual regatta of the Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association is fixed to take place at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14, 15, immediately following that of the Mississippi Valley Association, which will come off on the same water Aug. 12, 13, thus affording oarsmen an opportunity to take part in both regattas without loss of time or additional expense. The programme is made up as follows: Junior single sculls, senior single sculls, junior double sculls, senior double sculls, junior pair oared shells, senior pair oared shells, junior four oared shells, senior four oared shells, four oared gigs and ten oared barges. All races will be one mile and a half, with a turn. Entrance fees: Four oars, $10; pair oars, $10; double sculls, $10; single sculls, $5. The fee must be paid to the secretary at the time of entering, and will be returned to clubs which start their boats in the races for which they were entered. In addition to the valuable gold badges to be given to each winning oarsman, handsome certificates will be given to clubs of winners. Arrangements have been made with the railroads, and special rates granted. It is recommended that all clubs outside of the State arrange for their own transportation. Ample accommodations have been provided for the reception and housing of boats of contestants, and advice by mail or telegraph to George L. Peacock, care of Peacock & Son, Detroit, Mich., twenty-four hours in advance, by what train and railroad the contestants will arrive will insure attention. Special rates for crews have also been secured at the hotels.

THE six hundred yards swimming championship of Scotland was decided at Portobello, Edinburgh, June 27, when six started, including the present holder, L. Mackenzie (Hibernian Club). Mackenzie broke away at the start and won easily; Price (of the Lorne) was second and Underwood (Lorne) third. Mackenzie having won the cup three times, it now becomes his property. Time, 11m. 32s.

White Wings in the Sound.

The largest fleet which has participated in any regatta in this vicinity since the season opened was started when the gun fired for the send off at the annual outing of the New Rochelle Yacht Club, on Long Island Sound, July 7. There were fifty entries, of which number thirty-five got the signal. Although all the conditions were not as favorable as they might have been, on the whole the regatta was a success. Lack of sufficient wind delayed the start till noon, but afterwards a nice breeze sprang up from eastward, which held fairly well until the boats were nearing the end of their journey, when it fell away, and after the first three boats had crossed the line at the finish it died out altogether, and a great calm ensued, the sails on the other yachts hanging listlessly, to the disgust of their amateur sailors. The start was made from off the club house at Echo Island, and the bigger boats went as far as Captain's Island, returning by way of Execution Reef, making the full course twenty-two nautical miles. The smaller boats covered a course of seventeen nautical miles. The interest of the majority of the spectators was concentrated on the performances of the forty-six footers, Sayonara and Jessica, the only ones competing in that class. The Jessica was away ahead of the fleet, closely followed by the smart Sayonara, the latter running through her special rival's lee and securing the advantage. As they came to the Execution Light the Jessica came up to her, and overlapping, a foul occurred, without damaging the chances of either, but afterwards resulting in counter protests between the skippers of the craft. Jessica was first to round the Execution Light, but again the Sayonara went through her lee in Hempstead Bay, while they were doing windward work, and going about tacked on her weather quarter. The Sayonara then set sail for home, easily maintaining her advantage, increasing it, and finally winning a most creditable victory by over four minutes. After the race the judges listened to the evidence on both sides regarding the foul each side, of course, endeavoring to throw the blame on the other, and the officials finally concluded that, as a foul was admitted, and there were no witnesses but those who were directly interested in securing a favorable decision, the best thing they could do was to determine the race by the way in which the boats finished. The official summary of the regatta follows:

	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.	Actual Time. H. M. S.
SCHOONERS.			
Rebecca	12 18 22	3 20 00	3 01 38
Viator	12 19 23	3 50 15	3 30 52
53 FOOT CABIN SLOOPS.			
Anaconda	12 18 54	3 48 35	3 29 41
46 FOOT CLASS.			
Jessica	12 17 56	3 21 36	3 03 40
Sayonara	12 18 10	3 17 22	2 59 12
35 FOOT, CLASS A.			
Nellie	12 20 00	4 34 21	4 14 21
Senorita	12 19 38	4 32 30	4 12 52
Sasqua	12 19 00	4 20 50	4 01 50
Mistral	12 19 58	4 30 04	4 10 06
35 FOOT, CLASS B.			
Doctor	12 21 50	Not timed.	
Waconda	12 18 40	5 10 20	4 51 40
Addie L. D.	12 20 25	5 07 06	4 46 41
30 FOOT CLASS.			
Amazon	12 24 45	4 58 00	4 33 15
Iris	12 24 10	Not timed.	
Kangaroo	12 23 10	4 22 05	3 58 55
Gleam	12 25 24	Not timed.	
Black Hawk	12 22 19	Not timed.	
25 FOOT, CLASS A.			
Nameless	12 24 32	4 24 30	3 59 58
Needle	12 23 55	4 26 15	4 02 20
25 FOOT, CLASS B.			
Merope	12 25 28	Not timed.	
Osprey	12 24 15	4 55 53	4 31 38
FIRST CLASS CABIN CATS.			
Aura	12 19 16	4 28 20	4 09 04
Archer	12 24 15	4 57 00	4 32 45
26 FOOT CABIN CATS.			
Dot	12 25 31	4 30 50	4 05 19
Wonder	12 25 45	4 48 30	4 22 45
23 FOOT CABIN CATS.			
Marion	12 26 19	Not timed.	
Isnet	12 24 54	5 20 50	4 55 56
Ada	12 24 00	Dismasted.	
26 FOOT OPEN CATS.			
Tattler	12 25 10	4 00 50	3 35 40
Edna	12 24 05	4 04 15	3 40 10
20 FOOT OPEN CATS.			
Chryseis	12 24 45	Withdrawn.	
Zelica	12 26 56	5 00 30	4 40 34
Phyllis	12 24 58	Disabled.	
Gracie L.	12 24 38	5 20 25	4 55 47
Punch	12 25 11	5 07 50	4 42 39

White Sails on the Sound.

The Riverside Yacht Club were fortunate in having most excellent weather for their annual regatta, sailed on Saturday, July 11. There were twenty-five starters, none of which met with any mishap during the race, which was highly successful. The start and finish were off Captain Knapp's Island, at the entrance to the harbor of Cos Cob, Ct., and there were many interested spectators congregated at the club house. The official summary tells the story of the race in figures:

	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.	Time. H. M. S.
SCHOONERS.			
Nirvana	12 35 00	4 39 49	4 04 49
SLOOPS AND CUTTERS—45 FOOT CLASS.			
Wayward	12 29 57	4 24 03	3 53 06
Alcedo	12 31 57	4 15 29	3 43 32
Eurybia	12 27 50	4 33 11	3 55 21
40 FOOT CLASS.			
Doctor	12 30 12	4 22 16	3 52 04
Viking	12 31 57	4 36 00	4 06 08
Kathleen	12 32 59	4 35 39	4 01 30
35 FOOT CLASS.			
Vorant	12 28 56	4 20 17	3 51 21
Marie	12 32 04	Did not finish.	
30 FOOT CLASS.			
Soreni	12 29 14	3 27 20	2 48 06
Chippeway	12 26 23	3 08 13	2 41 50
25 FOOT CLASS.			
Merope	12 30 29	4 09 13	3 38 16
Needle	12 37 34	3 40 10	3 06 44
Nameless	12 33 08	3 36 53	3 03 45
YAWLS			
Gannet	12 37 29	Did not finish.	
35 FOOT CLASS—CABIN CATS.			
Waverly	12 27 18	4 13 00	3 45 42
Nellie	12 26 35	3 38 27	3 14 19
Dot	12 27 08	3 31 16	3 00 04
25 FOOT CLASS.			
Pearl	12 27 44	4 17 01	3 49 17
Nahma	12 27 27	3 33 38	3 06 11
Menette	12 28 47	3 49 03	3 39 23
25 FOOT CLASS—OPEN CATS.			
Tattler	12 55 00	3 09 10	2 34 10
Gertrude	12 35 00	4 13 15	2 38 15
Vanda	12 35 00	3 30 04	2 58 04
20 FOOT CLASS.			
Effie	12 33 20	3 37 10	3 33 50
Jewel	12 54 28	3 33 16	2 58 48

The winning yachts were the Nirvana, Alcedo, Doctor, Vorant, Chippeway, Nameless, Merope, Dot Tattler and Zelica. A feature of the regatta was the close contest between the latter and the Jewel, which was quite exciting. The regatta committee was composed of F. B. Jones, C. E. Wilson and W. A. Huffington.

The Sculling Championship.

As we had anticipated after the last meeting between the same scullers, James Stansbury again defeated John McLean in a sculling match for $1,000 a side and the championship of the world on the Parramatta River, at Sydney, N. S. W., on Tuesday afternoon, July 7. No particulars are given in the cablegram which brings the information regarding the victory of Stansbury, but it is probable that there was considerable money won and lost on the result, as each principal had plenty of friends, who doubtlessly supported them manfully. It is to be hoped that, having settled the claims of McLean to championship form, and seemingly scared off all other Antipodean scullers, Stansbury will now come to the States, (as his backer promised that he would some time ago) and give our champion, William O'Connor, an opportunity to endeavor to retrieve the laurels he lost to Stansbury in Australia.

SWIMMING TOURNAMENT.—A successful natatorial tourney came off on the Allegheny River, at Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 11. The affair attracted a large number of spectators. Summary: 150yds. race—C. Gepner first, John Taylor second. One mile professional race—Joseph McEwan first, Ed. Moniger second, J. P. Fox third. 150yds race, for boys—George Riley first, William Hart second. 440yds. race—Charles and J. T. Taylor a dead heat.

ANDREWS IS ALL RIGHT.—On June 23, sixty miles northwest by north of Highland Light, Captain Silva, of the schooner Maggie and Lilly, was spoken by Captain Andrews, who is on his way to Liverpool in his dory. Andrews was running under full sail. He refused to go on board the schooner and reported "all well."

THEY WILL ROW.—The trouble between them having been tided over, it is now announced that a fresh match has been arranged between Ed. Hanlan and William O'Connor, on one side, and Jake Gaudaur and John McKay on the other, for a double scull race for $1,000 a side, to be rowed on Aug. 8, at some place to be hereafter agreed upon.

THE SAYONARA will be overhauled at Boston, with a view to increasing her strength. The boat makes considerable water. It is expected that the work that is to be done on her will make her a considerably more formidable competitor for any of the boats in the sixty foot class that she has already proven to be.

ROWING ON THE PASSAIC.

Expert Amateur Oarsmen Contend for Valuable Prizes.

The second annual regatta of the Middle States Amateur Rowing Association drew several thousand persons to the Passaic River at Newark, N. J., on Saturday, July 11. Better weather than that which favored the oarsmen could not have been reasonably desired, the skies being clear, the air mild, and the wind being so light as not to disturb the surface of the river. The distance in all the races save one, the quarter mile dash, was a mile and a half, straightaway, and the trial heats were rowed in the morning up stream with the incoming tide, while the final heats and dash events were decided in the afternoon, the crews rowing down stream with the ebb tide. The officials were as follow: Referee, John Huneker, of the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy; starter, Commodore Mullen, Passaic Navy; judges at the finish, George M. Taney, Atalanta Boat Club, and P. H. Sayre, Pioneer Boat Club; timekeepers, Walter Stinson, New England Rowing Association, and J. H. Abeel Jr., Nassau Boat Club. A special feature of the regatta was the intermediate eight oared shell race for the handsome cup presented by *The New York Herald*, for which half a dozen crews contended, the winners representing the Passaic Boat Club of Newark, who succeeded in beating the Atalantas by a length. A summary follows:

Junior singles—First heat: Won by M. Carney, Institute B. C., Newark, N. J., 10m. 21s. Second heat: Won by W. H. Van Benthuysen, Passaic B. C., Newark, N. J., 10m. 3⅗s. Third heat: Won by E. Morgan, Excelsior B. C., Paterson, N. J., 9m. 45s. Final heat: Won by Morgan, by three lengths, Van Benthuysen second. Time, 10m. 15s. Carney did not start.

Quarter mile dash, single sculls—Won by Edwin Hedley, Vesper B. C., Philadelphia, by a length and a half; Fred Hawkins, Manhattan A. C., second, by half a length; E. Carney, Institute B. C., Newark, third. Time, 57s. Hedley's time is now the best on record. Hedley was helped by a strong tide.

Junior eight oared shells—Final heat: Won by the Staten Island A. C., West New Brighton, S. I., by half a length; Eureka B. C., Newark, N. J., second, by 2ft.; Dauntless R. C., New York, third. Time, 8m. 12⅘s. The winning crew was composed of B. Levein (bow), D. Devlin, A. Quartier, E. Josephthal, H. C. Levitt, J. G. Foord, H. Hillyer, L. M. Josephthal (stroke) and C. Chapin (coxswain).

Intermediate eight oared shells (for *The Herald* Cup)—First heat: Won by Atalanta B. C., New York, by a length and a half; Staten Island A. C. second, by a length; Crescent A. C., Brooklyn, third. Time, 7m. 55⅕s. Second heat: Won by Institute B. C., Newark, by a quarter of a length; Passaic B. C., Newark, second, by a length and a half; Friendship B. C., Newark, third. Time, 7m. 50⅘s. Final heat: Won by Passaic B. C., by a length; Atalanta B. C., second, by a length and a half; Institute B. C., third; Staten Island A. C., fourth. Time, 7m. 55s. These are the oarsmen who sat in the winning boat: W. Van Devere (bow), A. Barclay, G. W. Starrett, F. MacNorler, M. Summers, G. L. Fielder, F. F. Barclay, H. H. Greenhalgh (stroke), and E. Davis (coxswain).

Senior four oared gigs—Won by Atalanta B. C., New York, by two lengths; Triton Boat Club, Newark, second. Time, 8m. 40s. The Tritons soon tired themselves out and the Atalantas won handily. The winning crew was made up as follows: F. Freeman (bow), J. Welden, B. Van Cleef, C. A. Lumjack (stroke) and E. J. Byrne (coxswain).

Junior four oared shells—First heat: Won by Eureka B. C., Newark; Institute B. C., Newark, second. The Dauntless four stopped rowing soon after the start. At the half mile the Nautilus crew fouled the Eureka and was disqualified. The Institutes were recalled, and after the Eurekas had disentangled their oars the two crews were started off together to row over the remaining mile of the course. They did so in the order named. No time taken. Second heat: Won by Arthur Kull Rowing Association, Elizabeth, N. J., by eight lengths; Excelsior B. C., Paterson, N. J., second; Atlantic B. C., Hoboken, N. J., third. Final heat: Won by Arthur Kull Association, by a length; Excelsior B. C., second. Time, 9m. 25s. The Institutes and Eurekas fouled each other twice, and the Excelsiors and Arthur Kulls rowed right across each other's course.

Senior singles—Won by Fred Hawkins, Manhattan A. C., by two lengths; E. Hedley, Vesper B. C., Philadelphia, second; W. Caffrey, Lawrence Canoe Club, Lawrence, Mass., third; E. J. Carney, Institute B. C., fourth. Time, 9m. 36s. All four got off together. At the quarter Hedley led, Hawkins being second. Hedley had increased his lead to half a length at the half, Carney being second and Hawkins third. Then Hawkins began to come to the front. He was on level terms at the mile with Caffrey, and made the pace so warm that Carney quit. From this point the race was a procession.

Senior double sculls—M. Quill Jr. and Chas. Belger, Varuna B. C., won in 8m. 47s.; Vesper Boat Club second, by two lengths; Manhattan A. C. third.

Senior four oared shell—Won by Albany R. C., Albany, N. Y., by two lengths; Atalanta B. C., New York, second. The Albany men led from the start and won easily. The four consisted of T. Graham (bow), D. Conlon, J. Bowan and J. Moran (stroke).

Intermediate single sculls—Won by Fred Howard, New York A. C., by three quarters of a length; P. J. Sharkey, Ravenswood B. C., Long Island City, second. Time, 9m. 56⅗s. W. H. Van Benthuysen, Passaic B. C. Newark; H. J. Bauer, Alcyone B. C., Elizabeth, and P. S. Mahoney, Metropolitan B. B., were distanced. Howard and Sharkey made a grand race for three quarters of a mile, when the former began to draw away. A quarter mile from the finish Sharkey was a length and a half behind. Then he made a plucky spurt and began to gain, but he could not quite catch the New York Athletic Club's man. The latter rowed in perfect form.

Senior eight oared shells—There were but two entries for this event—the Atalanta eight and the crew of the Valencia B. C., of Newark. The latter refused to start and the Atalantas had a row over for the prizes.

Edward Burgess Dead.

American yachting interests have sustained a severe blow in the death of the renowned yacht designer, Edward Burgess, which melancholy event occurred at his residence at Boston, Mass., on Sunday afternoon, July 12. The cause of death was typhoid fever, from which he had been suffering since May last, but it was not believed that his case was critical, and the announcement of his demise has shocked his many friends throughout the country. He was born at West Sandwich, Mass., June 30, 1848, was graduated from Harvard in 1871, and in 1888 the college conferred upon him the degree of A. M. He was instructor in entomology at Harvard for some years, his increasing business in yacht designing compelling him finally to resign that position. For fifteen years he was secretary of the Society of Natural History of Boston. He leaves a wife and two sons. Among the famous yachts he designed were the Volunteer, Mayflower and Puritan. He first attracted the attention of the yachtsmen of "the Hub" by designing a catboat that outsailed every other boat of its class in the harbor. When, some years ago, Boston wanted to compete with New York for the honor of defending the cup against the Genesta, Mr. Forbes engaged Mr. Burgess to model a yacht to beat the New York Priscilla. The Puritan was the result, and her victory over her New York rival, and then the Britisher gave Mr. Burgess a world wide reputation. His triumph of 1885 was more than outdone by the performances of the Mayflower. Besides the three boats named, Mr. Burgess designed the cutter Rondina, the steam yacht Hanniel and the schooner Sachem. The last named is a craft of wonderful speed.

Yachtsmen on the Sound.

The Oyster Bay Yacht Club held their annual regatta on Saturday, July 11, and it was a complete success, the weather being favorable in all respects. Official summary:

	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.	Elapsed Time. H. M. S.
FIRST CLASS—35 FEET AND OVER.			
Mirth	10 48 11	2 39 08	4 03 09
Indolent	10 49 52	2 41 10	4 08 42
The Mirth won by one second corrected time.			
SECOND CLASS—30 FEET AND UNDER 35.			
Jeunnesse	10 50 00	2 52 22	4 02 22
Nadjy	10 59 00	2 59 40	4 11 40
THIRD CLASS—25 FEET AND UNDER.			
Dodo	10 47 00	2 47 50	4 00 50
Marion	10 50 00	Not timed.	
Meteor	10 47 06	2 38 45	4 12 01
Sinbad	10 47 37	2 48 25	4 07 09

With Sail and Paddle.

The postponed races of the Brooklyn Canoe Club were brought off at Bay Ridge, L. I., on Saturday, July 11. The weather was favorable, the wind, which came from the southeast, not being too strong for the little craft, as on July 27. Summary:

Junior sailing race, a mile and a half—Irving Ruland, the only entry, sailed over the course in the Delight, and took the prize.

Senior sailing race, twice around the course—C. B. Vaux, canoe Bonnie, New York Canoe Club, first, in 42m. 24s.; W. T. Wintringham, Seabright, second, more than two minutes behind.

Unclassified sailing race, canoe yawls, same course as senior sailing—John Johnson, canoe Vim, Brooklyn Canoe Club, first, in 50m. 32s.; W. M. Brownell, Kwo-ne-she, Crescent Canoe Club, second.

Paddling race, Rudd trophy—F. L. Dunnell, canoe Eclipse, first; H. H. Smythe, Torment, second.

THE HULL (MASS.) YACHT CLUB sailed their first championship race this season on July 11, boats of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes participating, with the following result: Third class—Centreboards: Posy first, Moondyne second; Keels: Swordfish first, Echo second. Fourth class, jib and mainsail—Idler won, Eureka being disabled. Fifth class—Centreboards: Egeria first, Magpie second; keels: The Composite was the only starter. Sixth class, centreboards—Rocket first, Mab second.

THE Amityville (L. I.) Yacht Club held a regatta on July 11, four yachts starting, and the Adelaide, entered by the Massapequa Athletic Club, winning.

ROBERT MAGEE, the swimming instructor of the Manhattan Athletic Club, has renewed his challenge to all swimmers for a mile race in still water, or a race of any distance where a fair test of ability may be secured, and says he will be ready to compete thirty days after signing articles. The match to be for $250 a side up to any reasonable amount. He especially mentions Gus Sundstrom, of the New York Athletic Club, and John Leavitt, of Boston. Will either respond to this direct challenge? We shall see.

THE Boston (Mass.) Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club's first open regatta and pennant race was sailed on July 11, in fine weather, with a good sailing breeze, which helped to make the affair very interesting to those engaged. Result: First class—Usitane first, White Fawn second. Second class—Auk first, Memento second. Third class—True Blue first, Bess second. Fourth class—Bessie first, Nina second.

GEORGE ROLFE defeated Lee Cavitt in a mile and a half scullers' race on the Allegheny River, at Pittsburg, Pa., July 11. Cavitt led for half the distance, when Rolfe went to the fore, where he easily remained till the finish, completing the distance in 10m. 56s.

THE CRESCENT YACHT CLUB, of Rockaway, L. I., sailed a regatta for a valuable silver tankard on Sunday, July 12. The course was eight miles on Jamaica Bay. The Comrade, owned by George Wagner, J. Weis and G. Bender; Uncle Jim, owned by George Brandis; May W., owned by James Williamson, and the Brown, owned by J. Brown, were the competitors. The wind was light throughout the race. The Comrade, excellently handled, got over the line first and showed the way over the entire course, finishing first in 2h. 2m. The Uncle Jim was second and the May W. third.

JAMAICA BAY was the scene of an interesting yacht race between five small boats on Monday, July 13. The participating craft were the Young Chip, Ripple, Alice, Viola and Dempsey's Dream, and the course sailed over was about six miles in length, triangular in shape. The Ripple, sailed by Capt. Benjamin Searley, won in 1h. 25m., corrected time, the Alice winning the second prize in 1h. 27m. 13s., with the Viola third in 1h. 27m. 55s.

CHARLEY COURTNEY again has charge of the training of the crews of the Columbia Athletic Club, of Washington, D. C., and is working diligently with the material he has in hand. He has reason to expect great things of them. The Columbias have had two new boats, an eight and a four oared shell, built by the Waters Manufacturing Company, of Troy. They are said to be beauties, and the oarsmen of the Columbia Club expect to make them hum before the season is ended.

GEORGE H. HOSMER, now that the Middle States regatta is over, and his engagement at Newark at an end, has signified his acceptance of the challenge issued by Jimmy Ten Eyck. The race will probably take place over the three mile course on Lake Quinsigamond.

THE Oxford University Boat Club has invited the Harvard University Boat Club to a rowing contest on the Thames early in September.

THE TRIGGER.

The Massachusetts Tournament.

A most successful tournament at the grounds of he Wellington Club, near Boston, Mass., was brought to an end on July 9. During the three days spent at the traps, over 25,000 standard keystone targets were thrown, and fully one hundred different marksmen have participated in the different events. Another feature of the meeting was the rapid advancement of some of the amateurs. The following amateurs having made records of ninety per cent. at this meeting, will hereafter be compelled to shoot in the expert class at future tournaments of this association: Dr. Bond, C. E. Barroll, Charles S. Sanborn, and Fred Bennett, Boston; Walter C. Cody, New London, Ct.; Samuel Bowker, Natick, Mass., and S. A. Tucker, Meriden, Ct. The feature of the programme was a sweepstakes of 100 birds, for which, in addition to the entrance fee, $100 in cash had been donated. The successful marksmen in this event were Harvey McMurchy, of Syracuse, N. Y., who broke 94 and took first money, second being tied for by W. F. Perry and C. Sanborn, of Boston, with scores of 91 each, Perry winning the place on the shoot off. W. C. Cody, of New London, Ct., took third with 90. The surplus average money was won in the expert class for the third time by O. R. Dickey, of Boston, W. E. Perry taking second. In the amateur class, first money was divided by Justus Von Langerke, of New York, and E. H. Rood, of Toland, Ct., on 94 per cent., second average going to "Rockworth," of Albany. The next meeting of interest to Eastern trap shooters is scheduled for Aug. 11 to 14 inclusive at New London, Ct.

Riflemen Enjoy Themselves.

The annual picnic and shoot of the Brooklyn Independent Schuetzen Company at Deckelman's Ridgewood Park, Long Island, July 13 was well attended. The Staten Island Schutzen Corps, New York Schuetzen Corps, New York Germania Independent Schuetzen Corps, South Brooklyn Rifle Club, South Brooklyn Sharpshooters, United Light Butchers' Schuetzen Corps and the Brooklyn Schuetzen Corps, came in a body. They were entertained by the Brooklyn Independent Schuetzen Company. The Independents held a shoot, in which the following scores were made: Ring targets, three shots, 200yds. range, possible 75—G. Lotz, 68 (winner and king for the range); Van Dessauer, 63; J. Reinsch, 62; W. Roeber, 61, and Ningesser, 61. Medal targets, three shots, 200yds. range, possible score, 75—Holwedel (winner), 72; C. Fuchs, 70, and W. Roeber, 69. Points target—W. Roeber, 61, and G. Lotz, 61.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.—Another match for the wing shooting championship of the United States and the American Field Cup, in addition to the usual stake, was decided at Kansas City, Mo., on the Fourth of July. The contestants were J. A. R. Elliott (holder) and William Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., (challenger), and the contest came off at Elliott's Park. The conditions were that each man was to shoot at fifty birds, and again Elliott won, this time by the grand score of fifty straight birds. Crosby was not far behind, knocking over forty-eight swift flyers. Such shooting is not often seen.

THE Acme Gun Club held a shoot at Dexter Park, L. I., July 7, when, in addition to the usual shooting at inanimate targets, known as blue rocks, live bird killing was indulged in. At this Capt. F. Santer won with a score of ten straight. In the blue rock shoot, twenty per man, Tom Short won with fifteen.

AT THE regular shoot of the Syracuse Rifle Club July 9, Charles D. Lathrop, a member of the club, broke the record of the Syracuse range in off hand shooting by scoring 99 points out of a possible 100. Mr. Lathrop used a twenty-five calibre Maynard rifle.

THE British Rifle Association opened the annual competive meeting at Bisley, Eng., July 13, to which place the meetings have been transferred from Wimbledon. The Canadian team won a match with Cambridge by twenty-eight points.

BILLIARDS.

.... At the Franklin Opera House, Nashua, N. H., Friday evening, July 9, W. F. Doyle, of that city, and Chas. E. Lardey, of Boston, contested for a stated prize of $500 and the championship of New England, in a fifteen ball pool contest. A Brunswick-Balke-Collender table was used. J. P. Bruce, who has charge of the billiard hall of the Adams House, Boston, officiated as referee. The winner was to be decided by the man who should win the majority of games in a series of thirty one. From the start Landey, by his remarkable position play, soon ran the score up to 16 to 7 games in his favor, thus winning the contest. There was considerable money betted on the match, and the Boston crowd returned in a highly exuberant condition.

ALBERT G. POWERS, the pool expert, is making his way by slow stages to the Pacific Coast. During the first week of July he was in Eau Claire, Wis., playing all comers at pool. On July 8 he was to leave for Baraboo, where he expected to remain several days. He will reach Seattle about September. Clearwater will accompany him on his Western trip. Powers writes that he has been making some money, and is holding on to it.

THE CARTER-IVES MATCH, which is to be played in Milwaukee, in October, is still on. The match that was to have been played in June was declared off on account of a disagreement about the stakeholder, and the temporary stakeholder returned the forfeit money to both players. The Chicago house of the B., B., C. Co. is the stakeholder for the proposed match.

MR. AND MRS. B. BRUNSWICK have again been called upon to mourn the death of a dear relative, Mrs. Rothschild, the mother of Mrs. Brunswick, who died some two weeks since. Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick are indeed having more than their share of bereavement at the hands of the grim destroyer.

MR. AND MRS. DUDLEY KAVANAGH sailed for Europe on the Etruria on July 11. They will travel though England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Switzerland, and expect to return some time in September.

JACOB SCHAEFER and his bride are still domiciled at Madison, Wis.

CRICKET.

The annual match between the United States and Canada was commenced July 13, at Toronto, one inning each being then played. The visitors made 82 and 72 for the loss of six wickets, while the Canadians scored 77 in their first inning. The full score will be given in our next issue, with a variety of other cricket news, unavoidably crowded out.

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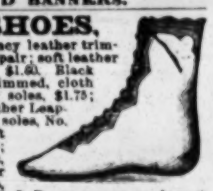
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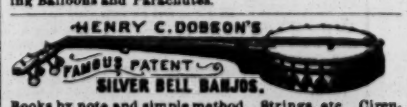


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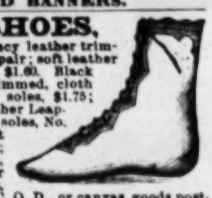
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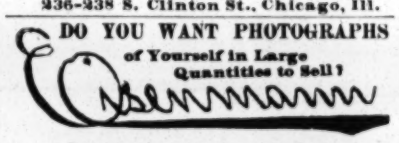


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Queckberner threw the 16lb hammer 132ft. 7⅜in., beating Barry's English record by 2ft. 7⅜in.

The Americans were afforded another opportunity to display their prowess on Saturday afternoon, July 11, at the London Athletic Club meeting at Stamford Bridge. They were successful in carrying away the lion's share of the prizes.

The glory fell to Mortimer Remington, who won the quarter mile scratch race in 49⅗s. D. Basan, London Athletic Club, was second. Roddy, of the Manhattans, ran unplaced. Remington beat the English record at 350yds., and ran 400yds. in 44s. The speedy Manhattan man also ran second to J. Veener in the first heat of the 100yds. dash in 10⅕s. E. K. House won the second heat in 10⅗s. Remington won the final in 10s. In the mile walk Harry Curtis won in 6m. 36s. Nicoll, of the Manhattans, was second in 6m. 42s. and Lange third in 6m. 50s.

Green won the long jump, making 20ft. 8in. Ford, of the Manhattans, was second, 20ft. 7in. Ford took off badly.

H. L. Hallock won the high jump at 6ft., clearing the bar by two inches; C. W. Haward second at 5ft. 11in. Ford was entered, but didn't compete.

Queckberner threw the 16lb hammer 128ft. 4½in. and the 56lb weight 30ft. 2½in., beating Barry's British record of 30ft. 1½in.

In the one thousand yards run, Dadman, 6yds. start, ran unplaced to B. W. Willis, 40yds., who won. His time was 2m. 19⅗s. Roddy, of the Manhattans, also ran unplaced.

Ford entered the 120yds. hurdle race, but did not compete, C. Haward, owed 18yds., winning in 18⅘s.

Dadman ran unplaced to F. G. Strange, first, and Sid Thomas, second, in the three mile run. The time was 15m. 15s.

After the mile walk Curtis and Nicoll traveled thirty-five miles to the Greenhith Cricket Club's sports. Nicoll finished fifth in the two mile walk in 14m. 36s. Curtis was eighth, in 14m. 42s. Ford jumped into a cab as soon as the games were over and caught the Irish mail for Queenstown. He sailed on the Umbria for New York on the 12th.

Mrs. John B. Martin, better known in New York as Victoria Woodhull, gave the Manhattans a reception on Saturday night. Her husband is president of the London Athletic Club. She distributed the prizes to the Americans after their victories.

In the Durham championships, same day, Cary won the 100yds. run in 10⅛s. on a very bad track, and was third in the 220yds. handicap race.

A Sad Accident.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 8, Prof. John R. Judd, the well known ex-pedestrian and athletic instructor, was filling an order in his new sporting goods emporium on upper Broadway, this city. Among the articles called for were several revolvers of a certain kind, and he was sorting them out, at the same time testing them to see that they worked all right. He had snapped a couple of the weapons, when, upon trying another, to his surprise the pressure of the trigger was followed by a loud report. At the same moment Mrs. Judd, who was standing near, conversing with her husband as he proceeded with his work, called out that she was shot. Medical assistance was immediately summoned by the distracted husband, and the unfortunate lady was conveyed to her home on West Thirty-Sixth Street, when examination revealed the fact that the fatal bullet had entered the abdomen. The physicians were afraid to attempt to find it by probing, and, although everything that could be was done for the patient, she gradually sank until death relieved her sufferings on Saturday, 11. Mr. Judd was taken into custody as a precautionary measure the day the accident happened, but was released on bail the same evening, and on the following morning was discharged at the Jefferson Market Police Court, the Justice and police both being satisfied that the shooting was entirely accidental. Mrs. Judd had previously exonerated her husband. The deceased had been of great assistance to Mr. Judd in carrying on his extensive business, and to her tact and ability he attributed much of his success. She was forty-four years of age, and was the niece of Alexander Rose, of Edinburgh, one of the wealthiest merchants in Scotland. She was the mother of four charming daughters—Daisy, aged 18; Jessie, 16; Orange, 9, and Helen, 6 years. The eldest is being educated for a physician. All are inconsolable because of their sudden and terrible bereavement. Mr. Judd moved into the spacious store where the accident occurred in May last, having found the premises formerly occupied by him too contracted in dimensions. Whether he will continue to carry on the business or not, he is uncertain. He is the son of John Judd, who about 1840 kept the large shoe store opposite the Kensington Gardens Gate, Bayswater Road, London, Eng. The funeral took place from the family residence, 101 West Thirty-sixth Street, on Monday morning, 13, the interment being in Greenwood. How the weapon which cut off her life came to be loaded is a mystery that seems beyond the possibility of solution. It does not appear that it had ever been used before. If it was, then the party using it was guilty of gross carelessness in putting it away while a cartridge remained in the chamber. This unfortunate accident furnishes another illustration of the folly of carelessly handling dangerous weapons.

Xavier Athletic Club.

This young club were favored with splendid weather for their initial Sunday afternoon games, held at the grounds at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and Railroad Avenue, this city, on July 12. Over one thousand persons were present, the track was in capital condition, and the contests were of a character to enthuse the spectators, among whom were a number of ladies. Summary:

Seventy-five yards run—First heat: Won by John T. Norton, scratch; J. O'Connor, 11ft., second. Time, 8⅕s. Second heat: Won by P. J. Filan, 15ft.; C. J. Mahoney, 12ft., second. Time, 8⅗s. Third heat: Won by J. J. Mooney, scratch; F. A. Mulligan, 12ft., second. Time, 8s. Fourth heat: Won by Mike O'Sullivan, 6ft.; James J. Murphy, 12ft.; second. Time, 8⅗s. Fifth heat: Won P. McLaughlin, 12ft.; J. Toomey 10ft., second. Time, 8⅗s. Final heat: Won by McLaughlin, Filan second, Mooney third. Time, 8⅘s.

Running broad jump—Won by J. J. Mooney, scratch, 21ft. 5in.; M. O'Sullivan, 1ft. 6in., and M. F. Sweeney, 1ft., tied for second, with 21ft. In the jump off O'Sullivan won.

Running high jump—Won by F. M. Sweeney, 4in., 5ft. 8in.; P. J. Filan, 11in., second, 4ft. 11in.; J. Cleveland, 9in., third, 4ft. 10in.

One mile walk—Won by J. Moriarity, scratch; J. McClernan, 45s., second; J. Farrell, 1m. 15s., third. Time, 8m. 15s.

Eighty yards hurdle race—Won by J. J. Mooney, 2yds. behind, scratch; John T. Norton, scratch, second; M. F. Sweeney, scratch, third. Time, 9s.

Two hundred and twenty yards run—First heat: Won by J. Mooney, scratch; M. Kane, 8yds., second. Time, 24⅘s. Second heat: Won by J. Trainer, 15yds.; John Norton, scratch, second. Time, 25⅗s. Final heat: Won by Kane, Mooney second, Trainer third. Time, 25⅗s.

Putting 16lb shot—Won by D. Sullivan, 4ft., 39ft. 1in.; M. F. Sweeney, 9ft., second, 39ft. 1in.; J. McLaughlin, 10ft., third, 28ft. 3in.

One mile run—Won by W. O'Keefe, 45yds.; W. Leonard, 30yds., second; W. Finnerty, 40yds., third. Time, 5m. 15⅘s.

Four hundred and forty yards run—Won by James Murphy, 14yds.; P. Diffley, 17yds., second; Conrad Marks, 5yds., third. Time, 55s.

Eight hundred and eighty yards run—Won by Conrad Marks, scratch; A. Dunlap, 45yds., second; C. Mahoney, 38yds., third. Time, 2m. 9⅘s.

Three mile run—Won by W. Finnerty, 2m. 30s.; W. O'Keefe, scratch, second; J. Gillespie, 1m. 20s., third. Time, 16m. 20⅘s.

The Bridge Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has gone out of existence, the cause of disbandment being the failure of a large number of the members to walk up to the captain's office and settle for dues. Perhaps the club may be reorganized in the Fall. It was one of the most active organizations in promoting amateur boxing competitions in this vicinity.

The Kickham Football Club went to Woodside, L. I., on July 12, and there tackled the Gaelic Society team in a match on the latter's grounds. The result was the victory of the visitors, who scored one goal and seven points to ten points.

In a wrestling tournament at Berlin, Germany, July 12, the American, Tom Cannon, beat all comers. Cannon has been elected a member of the Atlas Verein, and has been presented with a gold medal in a laurel wreath surmounted by the German and American eagles.

Games by the Riverside.

The monthly Sunday games of the Pastime Athletic Club were held at their grounds at Sixty-fifth Street and East River, this city, on July 12, and, as is always the case with the field meetings of this popular organization, there was a big crowd in attendance, in large part composed of the fair sex. The weather was delightful and the path in excellent order. Summary:

One hundred and seventy-five yards run—First heat: Won by S. Freeberg, 12yds. Time, 20⅘s. Second heat: Won by C. J. McCarty, 3yds. Time, 21s. Final heat: Won by Freeberg, McCarty second. Time, 20s.

Six hundred yards run, for novices—First heat: Won by F. Logan, 35yds.; E. Weiss, 3yds., second. Time, 1m. 34s. Second heat: Won by W. Mulland, 15yds.; F. F. Dunn, 20yds., second. Time, 1m. 38s. Final heat: Won by Mullane, Dunn second. Time, 1m. 31⅘s.

One mile and a half walk—Won by S. Leibgold, 35s.; G. Luding, 20s., second; Frank Ellis, 40s., third. Time, 12m. 1⅘s.

Four hundred and forty yards run—First heat: Won by S. Freeberg, 15yds.; D. Ahearn, 12yds., second. Time, 1m. Second heat: Won by P. Kirshner, 14yds., G. Bachmann, 8yds., second. Time, 1m. 2⅘s. Final heat: Won by Freeberg. Ahearn and C. J. McCarty, 8yds., ran a dead heat for second place. Time, 58⅘s.

Putting 12lb shot—Won by H. Freeberg, 3ft., with 44ft. 11in.; O. Pulvermiller, scratch, second, 44ft. 1in.; S. Freeberg, 4½in., third, 42ft. 2½in.

Standing broad jump—Won by Oscar Pulvermiller, 4in., with 10ft. 4in.; M. Conroy, 4in., and S. Freeberg, 5in., tied for second place with 9ft. 10in.

Three quarter mile run—Won by H. Beith, 35yds.; J. Donohue, 80yds., second; E. Weiss, 70yds., third. Time, 3m. 35⅘s.

A New Western Association.

The Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union having ignored the appeal made by St. Louis clubs to remove the restriction placed upon holding athletic games on the Sabbath, a convention of amateur athletic clubs was held at the Mound City on Sunday, July 12, at which the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union has shown an intolerant spirit and ignored the welfare and best interests of the amateur athletic clubs in the West; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby organize ourselves into the Western Association of Amateur Athletes, for the better protection of our mutual interests. The object of this association shall be to protect the mutual interests of its members, to foster and improve amateur athletics throughout its territory, to deal repressively with any abuses in athletic sports, and to hold annual Western championships.

J. A. St. John, the old president of the former Western Association, was elected to fill the same office in the new organization. The clubs which were represented by delegates at the convention were: The Missouri Bicycle and Athletic Club, St. Louis; Olympic Amateur Athletic Club, St. Louis; Belleville Athletic Club, Belleville, Ill.; Olympic Athletic Club, East St. Louis; Hibernian Athletic and Football Club, St. Louis; Shamrock Football and Athletic Club, St. Louis; Wanderers' Cricket and Athletic Club, Chicago, and Union Athletic Club, Chicago. While this breakaway may not materially injure the A. A. U., it certainly will operate against the true interests of amateur athletics in the West, and it is to be regretted that the unwise action unwarrantably taken by the Central Association should have precipitated such a result where harmony was so much to be desired and there appeared every prospect of securing it.

The Stuyvesant Athletes.

The grounds of the Stuyvesant Athletic Club, at One Hundred and Eighth Street and First Avenue, this city, were well patronized by the lovers of field sports on Sunday afternoon, July 12, when the monthly games of the club were held in fine weather and on a track that was in good condition. The competitions throughout were interesting and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those who took it in. Summary:

One hundred yards run—First heat: Won by F. Douglass, scratch; J. Strauss, 20ft., second. Time, 11⅕s. Second heat: Won by A. Kauder, 10ft.; F. Levy, 10ft., second. Time, 11⅕s. Final heat: Won by Kauder, Levy second, Strauss third. Time, 11s.

Three quarter mile walk—Won by W. Abern, scratch; L. Wetter, 15s., second. Time, 5m. 34s.

Putting 16lb shot—Won by S. Levy, 2ft. 4in., with 30ft. 5in.; F. S. Douglass, 2ft., second, 28ft.; F. Levy, 10in., third, 26ft. 11in.

Running broad jump—Won by J. Strauss, 2ft., with 18ft. 11in.; F. S. Douglass, scratch, second, 18ft.

Sports at Spy Pond.

The Riverside Boat Club of Boston, Mass., announce the following programme for the open handicap games to be held under their auspices at Spy Pond Grove, Arlington, Mass., on Saturday, Aug. 1: One hundred yards run, quarter mile run, one mile run, one mile walk, running high jump, running broad jump, three standing jumps, throwing 16lb shot, tug of war, team race (one mile, open to all boat clubs, four representatives from each club), four oared senior boat race (two miles, open to all boat clubs). Gold and silver medals in each event, provided there are three or more contestants. In the team race a handsome silk banner will also be given to the winning club. An entrance fee of fifty cents will be required in each event, the same to be refunded to actual contestants. Amateur Athletic Union rules will govern all events.

The Stars Shine Brightly.

Some five hundred persons passed through the gates of the Star Athletic Club grounds, Long Island City, L. I., on Sunday afternoon, July 12, when the monthly games of the organization came off. The weather left nothing to be wished for, and the path was in first rate condition. As a rule, the contests were highly interesting, though nothing transpired that calls for special mention. Summary:

One hundred yards run—First heat: Won by J. Donnelly, 7yds.; F. Ryan, scratch, second. Time, 11⅕s. Second heat: Won by H. Humphreys, 5yds.; E. O'Grady, 9yds., second. Time, 11⅗s. Third heat: Won by F. Holohan, 10yds.; J. McKinery, 5yds., second. Time, 11s. Final heat: Won by Donnelly, Humphreys second, McKinery third. Time, 10⅗s.

Eight hundred and eighty yards run—Won by Garrett J. Fitzgerald, scratch; J. W. Flanagan, 35yds., second; B. Simons third. Time, 2m. 5s.

Three hundred yards run—Won by F. Holohan, 40yds.; T. McKinery, 10yds., second. Time, 32⅘s.

One mile run—Won by J. H. Flanagan, 65yds.; George J. Wilson, 70yds., second. Time, 5m. 7⅗s.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—Won by E. O'Grady, 8yds.; F. Wigant, 7yds., second. Time, 28⅘s.

Running high jump—Won by M. Hynes, 10in., with 5ft. 8in.; Garrett Fitzgerald, 9in., second, 5ft. 7in.

Offering the Olive Branch.

Readers of this column will remember that after the application of the team of the New York Athletic Club for membership in the Eastern Lacrosse Association, last year, the blame therefor was attributed to the Staten Island Athletic Club. This led to an estrangement between the two clubs, which formerly had been fast friends, and the N. Y. A. C. canceled the baseball games they had arranged with the Islanders and refused to make any entries for the field sports of that organization. Lapse of time has served to remove from the breasts of the Staten Islanders the bitterness they at one time felt, and on Saturday last a special meeting was held, at which the following conciliatory resolution was passed, which it is hoped will have the desired effect of bringing the warring athletes to their senses and restore the friendly feeling which formerly marked the intercourse of the N. Y. A. C. and S. I. A. C.:

Resolved, That our delegate to the Eastern Lacrosse Association be, and hereby is, instructed to take the necessary steps toward having a meeting of that association, to ask thereat for a reconsideration of the vote upon the application for membership therein of the New York Athletic Club, and, if granted, to vote for the said club as an associate member thereof.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the New York A. C.

W. H. Dobler and W. N. Lake are at present pedestrianising at Columbus, Ind., the former being engaged in a tramp of five hundred half miles in five hundred half hours, and Lake doing a parade march each evening, carrying "his monster forty pound centennial rifle." As Dobler is billed as "the champion six day go as you please pedestrian," it may be well to remind the people of Columbus and the region roundabout, that the only man of that name who ever gained championship honors was John Dobler, who died some time ago at Denver, Col. No sailing under false colors.

An Athletic Fizzle.—A good programme of athletic games was announced at Pueblo, Col., for the Fourth of July, but owing, says our correspondent, to the signal incompetency and stupidity of the committee in charge, the whole thing proved a miserable failure, and out of fifteen events only about five came off, and very tame affairs they were, with the exception of the 16lb shot putting of a Mr. Rosenberg, who was credited with a throw of 37ft., without the usual 7ft. run. He did well in throwing the 16lb hammer, also.

A football contest between the teams of the New Jersey Gaelics and the Shamrock Athletic Club came off at Erastina, S. I., on Sunday afternoon, July 12, the latter being defeated by a score of nine goals to three.

William Lehman defeated John Cramer in a one hundred yards race for $250 a side, the latter receiving a start of a yard and a half, at Recreation Park, Pittsburg, Pa., July 11. He won by three yards and a half in a little better than 10⅕s.

The Tabernacle Athletic Association Lacrosse Club (formerly the Jersey City Lacrosse Club), has been admitted to membership in the Lorillard Athletic Association of Jersey City.

An Athlete's Misfortunes.

Pete Skillman, the New York amateur runner, who has been on the Pacific Coast for several years, has been playing in very hard luck of late. He recently had occasion to take a trip "up country," during which time he fell into the hands of the Philistines, who relieved him of his watch and other articles of jewelry, besides making away with some of the trophies which bore witness to his fleetness of foot. Upon returning to 'Frisco, he found that during his absence members of the fraternity of burglars had invaded the apartments of a friend with whom he had left a number of his medals, the same being carried off bodily. So, if unfortunate Peter desires to have anything in the way of trophies to show in support of his claim to athletic ability, he will have to hustle on the path again.

Sports in Brooklyn on Sunday.

A series of members' games was held by the Brooklyn Athletic Club on the grounds at Maspeth, L. I., on July 12, resulting as shown in the following summary:

One hundred yards run—Final heat: Won by F. Fischer, J. T. Fitzgerald second, P. Friel third. Time, 11⅕s.

Two hundred and twenty yards run—F. Fischer first, J. T. Fitzgerald second, J. Cottier third. Time, 26⅗s.

One quarter mile run—Won by J. T. Fitzgerald, scratch; F. Fischer second, John Cottier third. Time, 59⅘s.

One half mile run—Won by E. E. Desmond, Frank Rock second, P. Friel third. Time, 2m. 12⅘s.

One mile run—Won by E. E. Desmond, Frank Rock second, J. J. Rock third. Time, 5m. 10⅘s.

One half mile walk—Won by J. Rock, H. Giegerich second, Frank F. Rock third. Time, 4m. 26⅘s.

A. B. George and W. T. Young, members of the Manhattan International team, arrived from Liverpool on the steamer Majestic, July 8.

Greek George, the catch as catch can wrestler, is in England, and on the evening of July 2 he was the recipient of a benefit at the Liverpool Boxing Club. There was not a paying attendance and the affair fell rather flat, although George easily disposed of two wrestlers, named Michael Gasser and Jean Apollo, in the celabasion style, whatever that may be.

The only entries that have been received for the Eastern District lacrosse championship of the Amateur Athletic Union are those of the New York Athletic Club and the athletic club of the Schuylkill Navy, and these two teams will play a series of games for the honor.

A match game of lacrosse was contested at Montreal, Can., July 11, by the teams of the Shamrocks and Cornwalls, the latter being victorious by a score of four goals to two, the seventh game being unfinished.

Homing Pigeons at the Big Fair.

A comparatively novel, and what is certain to prove a most interesting and attractive feature of the International Exposition at Chicago, next year, will be the Government exhibit of carrier pigeons. Capt. R. E. Thompson, of the signal service, has this feature of the display in charge, and at frequent intervals he will liberate birds for flights to within 200 miles of Chicago. George W. Childs, the Philadelphia philanthropist, has taken a great interest in this feature of the government display, and offers a prize valued at $100, which will be on exhibition at the Fair, to the owner of the bird making the greatest distance in one day. In writing of this matter, Capt. Thompson says that "it is believed that attention may be directed to these messengers in an effective manner, on a large scale, through the agency of those interested in them throughout the country. To this end, temporary accommodations will be provided for the care of a large number of pigeons, and clubs and individual owners throughout the country will be invited to send their birds for liberation *en masse* on a specified day. To those who train and raise pigeons, a most novel and comprehensive object lesson can no doubt be given." It is not improbable that, in order to fully demonstrate the practicability of using carrier pigeons as messengers, government officials in Chicago, during the exposition, will employ them in carring certain messages.

.... The doubles championship of England at lawn tennis was decided at London on July 8, the Baddeleys taking the final round. Both competing couples were in magnificent form, and some very fine play was shown, eliciting the hearty applause of the spectators.

.... The Lenox Croquet Club has been organized in this city, with these officers: President, Miss Carrie Pettie; vice president, Miss Martha Pallette; secretary and treasurer, Miss Baldwin. The members are composed of both ladies and gentlemen, but it would appear that the sterner sex had little show to get any of the "spoils of office."

.... A match for a mouth organ contest has been arranged between Simpson Slichter, of York, and Mr. Williams, of Sunbury, Pa., for $500 a side, to be decided in the near future at Harrisburg, Pa. Both are said to be amazing performers on the instrument.

.... The case of violating the game law brought by Game Protector Kidd against Sculptor J. Q. A. Ward and Josiah Wentworth, of New York, has been settled by the latter. They were charged with catching trout out of season last April in the streams of Ulster, near Shokan. They paid in all for fines and expenses $157.

.... Advices received by mail at Philadelphia from J. Rudd, the liberator of the New Bedford birds at Lyons, N. Y., July 8, says the birds were sent off at 7.55, standard, instead of 7.45, the figures given in the telegram announcing their departure. This makes the pace at which they traveled 1,691 yards per minute. H. J. Williams, of Providence, R. I., reported the countermarks of the eighth bird that evening by mail, giving him the unprecedented record of 450 miles in the day.

.... Miss Dod won the ladies' lawn tennis championship of England at London, on July 9, beating Miss Jdvard by a score of two to love. The Baddeleys won the double championship, defeating Stoker and Pim.

.... The concluding contest in the second invitation tournament of the Country Club, of Westchester, came off on July 9, the contestants being those well known expert players, Clarence Hobart and R. P. Huntington Jr. A large and fashionable assemblage was present and highly enjoyed a fine contest, which was won by Hobart by a score of 9—7, 6—4, 4—6, 6—2.

.... C. A. Bogardus gave an exhibition of glass ball shooting at Newark, N. J., July 4. He used Winchester rifles, and was assisted in loading. Notwithstanding the fact that there was a strong wind, he broke one hundred balls in succession. In his attempt to break fifty balls thrown in the air in one minute or less, he broke sixty-four balls in the specified time, thirty-one of which he broke in 16s.

.... The Manhattan Athletic Club has applied for membership in the U. S. N. L. T. A., and also requested a date in September for an open tennis tournament, to be held at the Manhattan Oval. The club is now laying out some very fine earth courts there, and will boom tennis among its members this year. A. B. Ripley is chairman of the committee in charge of the proposed tournament.

.... Prince Regent, the well known rough coated St. Bernard, arrived at this port July 6, on the steamer Arizona. He is the property of the New York St. Bernard Kennels, who purchased him from Sidney W. Smith, of Leeds, Eng.

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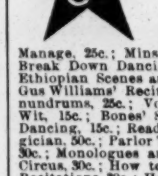


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